

Deep Dish

Harassment claims from '90s engulf Cain

Republican presidential candidate, Herman Cain wipes his forehead before answering questions at the National Press Club in Washington, Monday, Oct., 31, 2011. Denying he sexually harassed anyone, Cain said Monday he was falsely accused in the 1990s while he was head of the National Restaurant Association, and he branded revelation of the allegations a "witch hunt."

(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

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Herman Cain, a surprise leader in the Republican race for the presidency,

acknowledged Monday that he had been accused of sexual harassment while chief of the National Restaurant Association in the 1990s, but he denied

wrongdoing in an episode that has consumed his rising candidacy.

Facing the biggest test of his campaign just as it was being taken seriously by

a political world that had not seen him coming, Cain spent the day in a whirlwind of television interviews and media briefings that were originally supposed to high-

light his economic plans but became an exercise in damage control.

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Get some: Republican presidential candidate, Herman Cain holds up a muffin that has his catch-phrase 9-9-9 tax plan printed on it, before speaking at the National Press Club in Washington, Monday, Oct., 31, 2011.

(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

He maintained that he had been falsely accused and that internal investigations at the association had corroborated that.

But his explanations evolved during a day in which conservative supporters rallied against what they called an unfair attack

from the media, while others expressed fresh doubts about a campaign that has yet to prove it has the mettle to survive a national nominating battle.

Cain's shifting explanations and the gaps in the story made it hard to determine the impact of the revela-

tions on his long-term political prospects in states like Iowa, whose crucial caucuses are just two months away. In the early afternoon, Cain told a gathering of reporters in Washington that "I am unaware of any settlement" related to harassment accusations. But in an interview with Greta Van Susteren of the Fox News Channel shown Monday night, he acknowledged that in at least one case "there was some sort of settlement or termination," which he said had been worth "maybe three months' salary."

The allegations against Cain were first reported Sunday night by Politico, which detailed separate incidents between Cain and two women on the association staff that included "conversations allegedly filled with innuendo or personal questions of a sexually suggestive nature" — and led to paid separation packages. □

Jury convicts US man in serial killings case

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Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — A jury on Monday found a former construction worker guilty of killing nine people in the so-called Baseline Killer case that terrorized the Phoenix area during the summer of 2006.

Mark Goudeau was accused of attacking his victims as they went about daily activities, such as leaving work or washing their car. He left most of them with their pants unzipped and partially pulled down. The victims — eight of them women — ranged from 19 to 39 years old. Police named the series of killings and other crimes after Baseline Road in south Phoenix where many of the earliest attacks happened. Goudeau lived only a few miles from many of the attack sites. Prosecutors had called



A jury on Monday found former construction worker Mark Goudeau guilty of killing nine people in the so-called Baseline Killer case that terrorized the Phoenix area during the summer of 2006.

the 47-year-old Goudeau a "ravenous wolf" driven by a hunger to rape women and kill those who didn't cooperate with his demands. Defense attorneys insisted that there are likelier suspects than Goudeau and questioned DNA tests linking Goudeau to the crimes.

In all, Goudeau faced 72 counts, including the nine murders and various counts of kidnapping, sexual assault and robbery. □

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Tarmac nightmare shows delays are still a problem

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Being stuck for hours on a stuffy, stinky plane at the airport — every passenger's nightmare — was supposed to be a thing of the past, thanks to the U.S. government's threat of huge fines against the airlines. Well, dream on. Last weekend's snowstorm stranding of hundreds of New York and New Jersey-bound travelers, some for as long as seven hours, on an airport tarmac shows that the effectiveness of federal rules designed to protect passengers from such ordeals is limited, say industry officials and consumer advocates.

Under Transportation Department rules that went into effect in April 2010, most tarmac delays at U.S. airports are limited to three hours for domestic flights and four hours for international flights. Exceptions to the time limits are allowed only for safety. □

Graphic shows 'zombie Obama' shot in the head

BOB LEWIS

AP Political Writer

RICHMOND, Virginia (AP)

— A Halloween-themed graphic featuring a zombie President Barack Obama with a bullet hole in his forehead provoked widespread outrage and the attention of the Secret Service Monday after a local Republican committee in Virginia used it to scare up interest in Halloween parade political activities. The montage, a banner on a mass email to Republicans in a Virginia county, mingles seasonal images including a jack-o-lantern, a disfigured U.S. Rep.

Nancy Pelosi and a throng of flesh-hungry zombie Obama supporters.

The posterized image of a rotting, undead Obama

with a bleeding, large-caliber hole an inch above his right eye prompted Democrats to cry foul and Virginia's Republican governor to denounce it as "shameful and offensive." "This is a disgusting and violent portrayal of the president of the United States," said Democratic Party of Virginia spokesman Brian Coy. Republican Gov. Bob McDonnell, through spokesman J. Tucker Martin, called on the Loudoun County Republicans to "apologize for their actions, and to immediately ensure that such imagery is never used again."

Virginia Republican Chairman Pat Mullins said such an image "has no place in our politics." □

Spying on spies: Chapman shops, contacts 'handler'

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unaware the FBI has her under surveillance, Russian spy Anna Chapman buys

leggings and tries on hats at a Macy's department store. A few months later, cameras watch her in a New York coffee shop where she meets with someone she thinks is her

Russian handler. It is really an undercover FBI agent.

Tapes, documents and photos released Monday describe and sometimes show how Chapman, now a celebrity back in Russia, and other members of a ring of sleeper spies passed instructions, information and cash. The ring was shut down in June 2010 after a decade-long counterintelligence probe that led to the biggest spy swap since the Cold War. The FBI released the material to The Associated Press in response to a Freedom of Information Act request. The investigation was code-named "Ghost Stories," the release of documents on Halloween a coincidence. While the deep-cover agents did not steal any secrets, an FBI counterintelligence official told the AP they were making progress.

They "were getting very close to penetrating U.S. policymaking circles" through a friend of a U.S. Cabinet official, said C. Frank Figliuzzi, FBI assistant director for counterintelligence. He did not name names, but Russian spy Cynthia Murphy of Montclair, New Jersey, provided financial planning for venture capitalist Alan Patricof, a political fundraiser with close ties to Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton. □



In this Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011 photo Anna Chapman, who was deported from the U.S. on charges of espionage, walks after displaying of creation by Russian designer Iliia Shiyan at the Volvo Fashion Week Moscow, Russia. A year and a half after the biggest spy swap since the Cold War, its Russian protagonists completely vanished in the 12-million city of Moscow, leaving no trace of their past, except for compulsive socialite Anna Chaman. (AP Photo/Ivan Burnyashev)

Power could be out for days in US Northeast

BOB SALSBERG
Associated Press

WAYLAND, Massachusetts (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of people across the northeastern U.S. faced days without heat or lights after a freak October snowstorm over the week-end, and many towns postponed Halloween reveling Monday in what seemed like a mean prank to some children.

From Maryland to Maine, high winds and wet, heavy snow brought down trees, branches and wires Saturday and Sunday. Snowfall amounts ranged from less than inch in some places to 32 inches (81 centimeters) in the small town of Peru, Massachusetts, in the Berkshire Mountains.

The storm was blamed for at least 19 deaths, mostly caused by falling trees, traffic accidents or elec-



Members of the Ward family, of Wilbraham, Mass., from the left, daughters Melanie and Grace, father Chris, top, son Ben, and mother Tracey, eat dinner by the light of lanterns during a black-out in their Wilbraham home Monday, Oct. 31, 2011. The Wards have been without power since Saturday after snow and high winds from a rare late October storm brought down trees and tree limbs across the state, damaging power lines and leaving many without electricity.

(AP Photo/Steven Senne)

trocutions from downed wires. Six people died in Pennsylvania alone. Families huddled under blankets and winter coats

at home or waited out the crisis in shelters as utility crews struggled to fix power lines brought down by the storm. □

A tax bracket divided over a plan to pay more



Rick and Polly Lawrence, who run the Lawrence Construction Company and disagree with raising the tax on millionaires, next to equipment used in their business, at their facility in Littleton, Colo. This week, the Senate will try to pass a measure providing \$60 billion for transportation and public works projects, financed by a millionaires' tax.

(Matthew Staver/The New York Times)

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DENVER — At a wine-and-cheese reception in his office here, Terry M. Barr, president of Samson Oil and Gas, made a pitch to industry executives to donate to the Republican Party of Colorado so that they could defeat President Barack Obama and elect more Republicans at the federal, state and local levels.

After his guests left, Barr offered a surprising postscript: He agrees with a proposal by congressional Democrats to impose a surtax on income over \$1 million a year.

Republicans in Congress deride the proposal for a so-called millionaires' tax as class warfare. But in an interview, Barr said, "Wealthy people in the U.S. should be paying more tax, and I'm one of them."

Barr, a petroleum geologist who said he made \$1.2 million a year, described himself as a staunch conservative, and said his views of tax policy reflected his fiscal conservatism.

"The United States needs a tax increase for the sake of its fiscal health," Barr said. "If you fight two wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, you have to pay for them. China owns a trillion dollars of U.S. government debt. That's not a healthy position for us to be in. We have to suck

it up and pay more tax to help get rid of the deficit. I would pay more tax. I can afford to."

But the affluent are not of one mind.

Ann L. Brown, president of New Vista Image, a digital graphics company in Golden, Colo., said: "I believe in the American dream. I don't want to destroy it by taxing those who are successful. The millionaires' tax would penalize the very people who make our economy grow, including many small-business owners. I think we already pay a fair share of the taxes."

Those divergent views define the battle lines on an issue that has moved to the center of political debate this fall.

The Democrats' campaign for a millionaires' tax will resume when the Senate returns on Monday. Democrats want to use the tax to pay for Obama's jobs bill — the whole \$447 billion package or any piece of it they can push through Congress.

Unable to pass the jobs bill as a whole, Senate Democrats decided to break it into pieces, using the same source of revenue.

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China's unmanned craft 'Shenzhou 8' blasts off



In this photo released by China's Xinhua News Agency, a modified model of the Long March CZ-2F rocket carrying the unmanned spacecraft Shenzhou-8 blasts off from the launch pad at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China's Gansu Province, Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011. China's unmanned spacecraft Shenzhou 8 blasted off Tuesday morning, the Chinese state media reported. It is the latest step in what will be a decade-long effort by China to place a manned permanent space station in orbit.

(AP Photo/Xinhua, Li Gang)

BEIJING (AP) — China's unmanned spacecraft Shenzhou 8 blasted off Tuesday morning, in the latest step in what will be a decade-long effort by the country to place a manned permanent space station in orbit. The spacecraft took off from a base in the far western city of Jiuquan, the official Xinhua News Agency said. Minutes later, Xinhua cited Chang Wanquan, who leads China's space program, as announcing the launch a success.

China launched its own space station program after being rebuffed in its attempts to join the 16-nation International Space Station, largely on objections from the United States. The U.S. is wary of the Chinese program's military links and the sharing of technology with its

chief economic and political competitor.

Earlier Chinese news reports did not specify a launch date for Shenzhou 8. Chinese space officials rarely speak to foreign media.

The Shenzhou 8 will attempt to dock with an experimental module, carrying out maneuvers to couple with the Tiangong 1 module now in orbit. The 8.5-ton, box car-sized Tiangong 1 launched last month.

Following Shenzhou 8, two more missions — at least one of them manned —

are to meet up with the module next year for further practice, with astronauts staying for up to one month.

Plans call for launching two other experimental modules for more tests before the actual station is launched in three sections between 2020 and 2022.

At about 60 tons when completed, the Chinese station will be considerably smaller than the International Space Station, which is expected to continue operating through 2028. □

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In a standardized era, a creative school must be more so

MICHAEL WINERIP

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DURHAM, N.H. — Every spring, Linda Rief, who is in her 25th year of teaching English at Oyster River Middle School, has eighth-graders do a semester long "genre" project. They pick a subject area like mysteries, read masters like Agatha Christie, study the writer's craftsmanship ("Explain how the author foreshadows doom"), then draft their own.

The school's science students spend two weeks building an underwater robotic vessel. Social studies classes re-enact the Boston Massacre.

They have had time for these things at Oyster River. Students here do so well on state standardized tests — about 85 percent of them rate proficient — there has been little need for test preparation. Rief said she did 45 minutes — a year.

"The attitude was if we did

good teaching and we were passionate and energetic, kids would learn and that would be enough,"



Linda Rief, an English teacher, works with students in a writing and listening exercise at Oyster River Middle School in Durham, N.H. The middle school is struggling to stay true to its traditions of excellence while meeting the federal standards set by the No Child Left Behind Law.

(Cheryl Senter/The New York Times)

said Rief, who is 67.

No more. Last year, the No Child Left Behind law, which calls for 100 percent proficiency by 2014, caught up with Oyster River. Under

the law's mandates for adequate yearly progress toward that goal, the school was one of 326 public

schools in New Hampshire — 69 percent of the total — deemed to be failing. This year, Oyster River got serious about test prep. In September the school an-

nounced a new motto, "Fill the Box." Students have been told that their best chance for a high score on the state English test is to use all the blank space allotted for the essay. "You have to write as much as you can," says Jay Richard, the principal. "People have studied these things." The idea that the largest amount of writing is the best writing has just about killed Rief.

"Complete stupidity. We should be using our professional voices to speak up, but there is a fear in teachers and administrators I've never seen before," said Rief, who in 2000 was named middle school teacher of the year by the National Council of Teachers of English.

"A lot of faith we've had in ourselves as professionals has been turned aside by the tests."

The intent of No Child Left Behind was to provide quality education for poor children, mainly in urban areas, but it has taken over everything. By next spring, 90 per cent of New Hampshire schools are expected to be labeled as failing.

That may sound 100 percent ludicrous, but it has transformed the academic culture, even in prosperous

towns that have long been immune, like Durham, where the University of New Hampshire is located.

The federal secretary of education, Arne Duncan, is a big fan of using state tests to evaluate practically everything — children, schools, teachers, principals — but he could see that matters had gone too far. This fall, he and President Barack Obama invited states to apply for waivers from the most onerous provisions of the law if they adhered to the administration's education agenda.

Under the waivers, the 100 percent proficiency standard is to be eliminated, and most oversight would focus on the lowest-performing 15 percent of schools. In the law's present form, if one subgroup — like special education students — fails to make adequate progress, the whole school fails. Oyster River is a failing school because about a dozen of its 110 special education children did not score high enough. The waiver would give subgroup scores less weight.

New Hampshire officials said they did not know whether they would apply for a waiver, but even if they do, testing will continue to play a large role. □

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The cattle call at Gate 15 is taking longer and longer

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Ever been waiting to board a plane, but first the airline has to go through a long list of passengers who have priority? First- and business-class passengers, frequent fliers, elite card holders, uniformed members of the military, families with children, those who hold credit cards affiliated with the airlines, passengers who paid for priority seats.

By the time coach travelers are called, the overhead bins seem to be already full.

Airlines have been boarding passengers since the first commercial flight, but as they have added new classes of seating to their cabins and new fees for priority boarding – all in the name of more revenue – they have slowed down the whole process.

Checked-baggage fees have only added to the problem, because travelers now bring more roll-ons onboard, blocking the aisles as they try to cram their belongings into any available space.

And that's not to mention the fact that airlines are now flying fuller planes.

That is why some airlines have gone back to the drawing board in recent months to rein in the lengthening process. As it is, boarding time has doubled over the last decades, according to research by Boeing. It now takes 30 to 40 minutes to board about 140 passengers on a domestic flight, up from

around 15 minutes in the 1970s.

So it should be no surprise that boarding has become one more frustrating step

tant to take such a drastic step for fear of alienating customers.

In theory, figuring out the most efficient way to board



Passengers carry a variety of different sized bags as they arrive at LaGuardia Airport in New York. Airlines have been boarding passengers since the first commercial flight, but as they have added new classes of seating to their cabins and new fees for priority boarding, they have slowed down the whole process.

(Ruth Fremson/The New York Times)

in airline travel. Or, as Mark DuPont, the vice president for airport planning at American Airlines, put it: "Boarding can be like driving behind a slow-moving truck that you can't overtake."

One airline did figure out a way to sharply cut boarding time. Spirit Airlines found that passengers got to their seats much more rapidly once it started charging \$20 to \$40 per carry-on bag. More passengers checked their bags. Celebrating one year of "stress-free boarding" this summer, Spirit said its policy cut boarding time by six minutes on average. But other airlines are reluc-

a plane is a straight-ahead mathematical problem. Airlines have tried all kinds of elaborate tricks over the years to get passengers in quickly and leave the gate on time. Some boarded those in the back rows first, while others gave priority to those with window seats, and some came up with elaborate combinations, including one known as the "reverse pyramid."

But the airlines have found that passengers can be unpredictable.

"The real world has wrecked their optimization plans," said Matthew Daimler, the founder of SeatGuru, a website that helps passenger find the

best seats on a particular plane.

American Airlines changed the way it boarded its planes in May. It still gives priority to business passengers and frequent fliers but it then boards passengers who paid an extra \$9 to \$19 to get on early, guaranteeing they will find space to stow their bags.

The rest of the passengers are then brought in three random groups, in an attempt to spread them out more evenly through the cabin, and allow more people to find their seats faster. The approach also helps passengers stow their luggage more efficiently, nearer to their seats, allowing more people to find overhead space and cutting the number of bags that need to be checked at the last minute – a common cause of delayed

flights.

"I am not saying it's perfect or that it will stay for us forever, but right now, it is working well," DuPont said. The new method has cut boarding by four to five minutes, he said.

To further ease the anxiety of boarding, American is now making fewer announcements at the gate. The airlines do not mind if boarding takes a little longer because all the extra fees have been a major benefit for their bottom lines. They collected \$1.6 billion from checked bags alone in the first half of 2011, about the same as the first half of last year, according to the Department of Transportation. According to estimates by Amadeus, a global distribution service, the extra fees will add up to \$12.5 billion in 2011, up 87 percent from last year. □

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Palestine becomes member of UNESCO, US cuts funds

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PARIS (AP) — Palestine won its greatest international endorsement yet on Monday, full membership in UNESCO, but the move will cost the agency one-fifth of its funding and some fear it will send Mideast peace efforts off a cliff.

In an unusually dramatic session at the Paris-based United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, there were cheers for "yes" votes and grumbles for the "no's" and abstentions. When the results were in, many delegates jumped to their feet and applauded and someone let out a cry of "Long live Palestine!" in French.

"Joy fills my heart. This is really a historic moment," said Palestinian Foreign Minister Riad Malki. "It's the return of he who was banished."



Palestinian Foreign Minister Riad al-Maliki, left, and historian and Ambassador for Palestine at UNESCO Elias Sanbar, face the media during a press conference, as part of a session of UNESCO's 36th General Conference, in Paris, Monday Oct. 31, 2011. Palestine became a full member of the U.N. cultural and educational agency Monday, in a highly divisive move that the United States and other opponents say could harm renewed Mideast peace efforts.

(AP Photo/Thibault Camus)

But the jubilation was quickly pierced by real-

ity: The United States said it wouldn't make a \$60 million payment to fill out its contributions for this year and would suspend all future funding.

UNESCO depends heavily on that money — Washington provides 22 percent of its budget — but has survived without it in the past: The United States pulled out of UNESCO under President Ronald Reagan, rejoining two decades later under President George W. Bush.

Monday's vote was a grand symbolic victory for the Palestinians, but it alone won't make Palestine a state. The issues of borders for an eventual Palestinian state, security, a solution for Palestinian refugees, the fate of Jeru-

salem and other disputes that have thwarted Middle East peace for decades remain unresolved. Some argued it would even make it harder for the Palestinians to reach their goal. White House spokesman Jay Carney called UNESCO's decision "premature" and said it undermines the international community's efforts toward a comprehensive Middle East peace plan. He called it a distraction from the goal of restarting direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. Israeli Ambassador Nimrod Barkan said the decision did "a great disservice to international law and to chances for peace." □

Libyan leader's remark stirs anger

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TRIPOLI, Libya — It was just a passing reference to marriage in a leader's soberly delivered speech, but all week it has unsettled women in Libya as well as allies abroad.

In announcing the success of the Libyan revolution and calling for a new, more pious nation, the head of the interim government, Mustafa Abdul-Jalil, also seemed to clear the way for unrestricted polygamy in a Muslim country where it has been limited and rare for decades.

It looked like a sizable step backward for women at a moment when much here — institutions, laws, social relations — is still in play after the end of Moammar Gadhafi's 42 years of authoritarian rule. In his speech, Abdul-Jalil declared that a Gadhafi-era law that placed restrictions on multiple marriages, which is a tenet of Islamic law, or Shariah, would be done away with. The law, which stated that a first wife had to give permission before others were added, for instance, had kept polygamy rare here.

"This law is contrary to Shariah and must be stopped," Abdul-Jalil told the crowd, vowing that the new government would adhere more faithfully to Shariah. The next day he reiterated the point to reporters at a news conference: "Shariah allows polygamy," he said. Abdul-Jalil is known for his piety. □

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NATO ends victorious 7-month Libya campaign



NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen speaks to reporters in Tripoli, Libya, Monday, Oct. 31, 2011. NATO's top official is praising the Libyans for their "courage, determination and sacrifice" to oust dictator Moammar Gadhafi, and says they have transformed Libya and "helped change the region." Fogh Rasmussen is in Tripoli to mark the end of the alliance's 7-month campaign over Libya, which played a key role in ousting Gadhafi. The NATO mission ends at midnight Monday Libyan time (2200 GMT, 6 p.m. EDT). (AP Photo/Abdel Magid al-Fergany)

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TRIPOLI, Libya (AP)—NATO's triumphant, 7-month air campaign against Libya ended Monday, setting the country on the path to a democratic transition less than two weeks after the capture and killing of ousted dictator Moammar Gadhafi. The alliance turned down a Libyan request to extend the protective umbrella for a few more weeks, apparently eager to exit on a high note and wrap up a costly mission at a time of financial austerity.

The relatively quick victory in Libya represented a major boost for a Cold War alliance bogged down in a 10-year war in Afghanistan, a 12-year mission in Kosovo and the seemingly never-

ending anti-piracy operation off the Somali coastline. The operation's critics—including Russia, China and the African Union—have argued that NATO misused the limited U.N. resolution imposing a no-fly zone and authorizing the protection of civilians as a pretext to promote regime change.

But with alliance airstrikes helping open the way on the battlefield following a lengthy stalemate, revolutionary forces eventually captured Tripoli in late August and brought an end to the war with the death of Gadhafi on Oct. 20.

"Together, we succeeded. Libya is finally free," NATO chief Anders Fogh Rasmussen told a joint news conference in Tripoli with Mustafa Abdul-Jalil, Libya's interim leader.

Addressing the Libyans, he said: "You acted to change your history and your destiny. We acted to protect you."

In the past seven months, NATO warplanes flew 26,000 sorties, including more than 9,600 strike missions, destroying more than 1,000 tanks, vehicles, and guns. U.S. planes flew a quarter of those missions, mostly in support roles such as air refueling and surveillance of the battlefields, while the European allies and four partner nations conducted the vast majority of ground attacks.

As NATO pulled out, Libya's leadership, the 51-member National Transitional Council, was taking another step toward a democratic system, to be operational within two years. The council chose a new prime minister, U.S.-educated electrical engineer Abdurrahim el-Keib, who is to appoint a new government that will pave the way for general elections.

El-Keib, an NTC member from Tripoli with a doctorate from North Carolina State University, said he would appoint the government within two weeks.

The new government will oversee the drafting of a constitution. The NTC started out as an impromptu group of anti-Gadhafi activists, but evolved into a more carefully chosen interim government after the fall of the Gadhafi regime, said Jalal el-Gallal, an NTC spokesman.

Fogh Rasmussen, the NATO chief, suggested the possibility of a future partnership with a democratic Libya, but made clear that NATO is ending its role. Asked about reports of unsecured

weapons sites across Libya, Fogh Rasmussen said that "it is now primarily the responsibility of the new authorities in Libya to make sure that weapons are properly secured."

Abdul-Jalil confirmed the presence of chemical weapons sites, and said foreign inspectors were arriving later this week to deal with the issue.

Libyan leaders had requested an extension of NATO protection for a few more weeks, but Libyan officials said that was turned down. NATO leaders have repeatedly emphasized that although overall the campaign went very well, the conflict placed a sig-

nificant burden on some alliance capabilities.

"I think the critical resource that was stretched in the course of this was intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance," Adm. James Stavridis, NATO's top military commander, told The Associated Press in Brussels. Some senior officers in NATO suggested the alliance needed to extract itself quickly from at least one of those engagements at a time when defense budgets in Europe and the United States are being slashed as part of public spending cuts and other austerity measures designed to deal with the economic crisis. □

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For Obama, this G20 is more about Europe

JIM KUHNHENN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Early in his presidency, Barack Obama went to London for his first world economic summit as a global rock star, the U.S. president who as a candidate could command giant crowds at home in Den-

an ambitious plan to save the euro and keep the crisis from contaminating other economies.

"It's much more about Europe," said Simon Johnson, a former chief economist at the International Monetary Fund. "There's not much the Americans can do."

"Obviously the challenges facing Europe have significant implication for the U.S. economy and for the global economy," said Lael Brainard, the Treasury Department's undersecretary for international affairs. "Fortunately, Europe has the resources and capacity



Oxfam activists wear masks of, from the left, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, South African President Jacob Zuma, Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron, Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff, French President Nicolas Sarkozy, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, United States President Barack Obama, Mexican President Felipe Calderon and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh during a protest in Paris, Monday, Oct. 31, 2011. G20 leaders will gather in Cannes, southern France, for the final summit of France's presidency on Nov. 3 and 4, 2011.

(AP Photo/Laurent Rebours)

ver or abroad in Berlin. This week he arrives in Cannes, France, for his fifth such summit no longer starring, just a major player in the band. Throughout his presidency, Obama has pushed countries with trade surpluses such as China, Germany and Japan to do more to promote domestic spending and more to support global economic growth. Although Obama continues to push that agenda, all eyes at this week's meeting of leaders from the 20 largest industrial and developing nations will be on the urgency of Europe's debt crisis and whether the continent can implement

For Obama, it means walking a fine line between pushing the Europeans to act swiftly and expressing confidence that they will. Administration officials played down on Monday any financial role by the United States in helping Eurozone leaders create a firewall that would stop Greece's crisis from spreading. They noted, however, that the IMF, with U.S. financial help, could be asked to help. The key is containing Greece's problems and keeping them from advancing to Italy and Spain, at which point it could let loose a global financial emergency.

to overcome these risks."

In an opinion piece in the Financial Times on Friday, Obama urged that the crisis in Europe be resolved quickly. But the president otherwise reiterated his commitment to push for a short-term stimulus and mid-term fiscal restraint in the U.S. and for balanced international growth and global banking reforms.

"The only overriding international issue for the G-20 is the continuing crisis in Europe," said Rob Shapiro, a former undersecretary of commerce in the Clinton administration and now chairman of Sonecon, an economic consulting firm. □

American identified as bomber in Somali attack

JOSH KRON

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MOGADISHU, Somalia —

The voice in the recording sounds unmistakably familiar — the tenor, the colloquialisms — a boy who grew up in America.

The recording was a suicide message, posted online on Sunday by an Islamist militia group aligned with al-Qaida. The voice was said to be that of Abdisalan Hussein Ali, 22, who was born in Somalia but spent his formative years in Minneapolis. His life appeared to have come full circle here on Saturday, when he is said to have blown himself up in an attack on African Union troops in Mogadishu. He would be the third American known to become a suicide bomber for Somalia's al-Shabab rebels. Al-Shabab said Ali was one of two suicide bombers in the attack, which the militant group said killed scores of peacekeepers. The African Union has confirmed that it suffered casualties, but has not disclosed the number. But as al-Shabab have lost power and support in Somalia in recent months, the battle has turned into a war of words as much as weapons, and the claim of an American suicide bomber packs a powerful punch. Omar Jamal, a Somali diplomat at the United Nations, confirmed that Ali was one of the bombers. Ali's friends and family listened to the recording, Jamal said, "and they all say that it is him."

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi said the United States had "seen reports" that one of the bombers was a U.S. citizen, and was investigating



This photo provided Monday Oct. 31, 2011, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation shows Abdisalan Hussein Ali, an American-Somali who was 19 at the time he disappeared from Minnesota in November 2008. Details emerged Monday about Abdisalan who al-Shabab said carried out a suicide attack against an African Union base in the Somali capital, Mogadishu over the weekend.

(AP Photo/FBI)

them.

Ali was known by the FBI to be one of an estimated 30 Americans who have joined al-Shabab, at least 20 of whom came from the Somali community in Minneapolis. He had been an ambitious pre-med student at the University of Minnesota, hoping for an internship at the Mayo Clinic, before he disappeared in 2008. The audio recording, in which the speaker exhorts Westerners to join the fight, appears to reflect those qualities.

"Don't just sit around, you know, and be, you know, a couch potato and just like, just chill all day," the voice on the recording says. "Today jihad is what is most important. It's not important that you become a doctor, or some sort of engineer." For Ali, life began in war, and seems to have ended that way. □



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In Germany, reinventing Post Offices in a digital world

ELISABETH ROSENTHAL

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DUESSELDORF, Germany – The Deutsche Post office across from the train station here offers DVDs, umbrellas, phone cards and toys – with the processing of mail appearing nearly an afterthought. And the facility housing it is not a post office at all. Deutsche Post occupies a corner space in a bank.

With mail volumes decreasing 1 to 2 percent annually in many countries, European postal services from Germany to Sweden to Switzerland have reinvented themselves over the past decade as multifaceted delivery and information companies tailored to the virtual age. Though Deutsche Post by law still



Angela Hachenberg, manager of the convenience store Dorv, which also offers mail services, talks to Ralf Heinenmer, at the store in Barmen, Germany. With mail volumes decreasing, European postal services have reinvented themselves over the past decade as multifaceted delivery and information companies tailored to the virtual age.

(Benjamin Kilb/The New York Times)

delivers to every address six days a week, it has jettisoned tens of thousands of buildings, 100,000 posi-

tions and its traditional focus on paper mail. "We realized that being a national postal provider was an en-

dangered business, that we had to redefine the role of postal providers in a digital world," said Clemens Beckmann, executive vice president of innovation of the German post office's mail division.

With the U.S. Postal Service facing insolvency, it is looking toward Europe for new operating models, even though U.S. legislation currently precludes adapting some of those innovations. After selling off all but 24 of 29,000 post office buildings in the past 15 years, the German postal service is now housed mostly within other business "partners," including banks, convenience stores and even private homes. In rural areas, a shopkeeper or even a centrally located homeowner is given a sign and deputized as a part-time postmaster. At the same time, many European postal services, including the one here, have developed a host

of electronic services that are increasingly making traditional post offices and mailboxes obsolete. Bills and catalogs can go first to digital mailboxes run by the post office on customers' computers, and the customers can tell the post office what they want it to print and deliver. And while Americans are asked to send in suggestions for what celebrity should grace the next stamp, Germans can buy virtual postage from their cellphones.

Deutsche Post has expanded package delivery networks to profit from the uptick in online shopping and has also progressively expanded its offerings into completely new areas, like running online marketplaces for freelance writers similar to eBay. Instead of watching its business be eroded by more aggressive marketplace competitors, as has happened in the United States. □

76 arrested in drug ring traced to U.S. from Mexico

MARC LACEY

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PHOENIX – Law enforcement officials Monday announced the breakup of a massive drug-smuggling ring that used lookouts on hilltops in southern Arizona to move huge quantities of marijuana and other drugs across the Mexican border to users throughout the United States. Over the last month and a half, federal, state and local officials have arrested 76 people, from organizational bosses to stash-house guards to those who transported the drugs in backpacks and in vehicles, the authorities said.

All were linked to the Sinaloa cartel run by Joaquin Guzman, Mexico's richest and most wanted outlaw, who

goes by the nickname El Chapo, officials said. Speaking at a news conference on Monday, Arizona officials estimated that the ring had been in operation for at least five years and had generated more than \$2 billion in profits by smuggling more than 3 million pounds of marijuana, 20,000 pounds of cocaine and 10,000 pounds of heroin into the United States. Such large smuggling rings usually use tractor-trailers to get their contraband across, authorities said, but this operation relied mostly on migrants on foot.

The authorities acknowledged that the huge smuggling ring operated under their noses, albeit in rugged terrain that is difficult to patrol. The drugs would be

carried across the border in relatively small quantities and then transported north to a network of stash houses in the Phoenix area. From there, the contraband would be sold to distributors nationwide. Spotters with radios or cellphones were used to point out the presence of law enforcement and divert loads, the authorities said.

The investigation began in June of last year. While calling the arrests a blow to the smugglers, authorities were cautious in declaring victory.

"I expect there will be a shift," said Matthew Allen, special agent in charge for the Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations in Arizona. □

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Starting over, painfully, for Madoffs

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NEW YORK – She stayed, and it cost her more than she ever imagined.

For nearly two years after Bernard L. Madoff confessed to running the largest Ponzi scheme in history, Ruth Madoff – who fell in love with him at 13 and married him at 18 – stood by her husband, a man the rest of world saw as a cold-blooded monster. She stayed despite doubts about his fidelity, hostility from friends who became his victims, and a deepening rift with her two sons, who insisted she cut herself off from him.

She finally cut the knot last fall, Madoff said in a recent interview. “You’re going to have to leave me alone and not call,” she bluntly told her husband. When he persisted, she changed her number. After years of silence and seclusion, Ruth Madoff agreed to talk with a reporter for The New York Times because her surviving son, Andrew, asked her to help promote “Truth and Consequences: Life Inside the Madoff Family,” an authorized family biography by Laurie Sandell by Little Brown.

Tiny and slightly stooped, Ruth Madoff arrived at the interview, held at her sister’s home in Boca Raton, Fla., dressed in cropped white



canvas pants and a gray knit top. She spoke in a soft throaty voice, frequently on the edge of tears, about the devastation of her family – and thousands

Andrew Madoff, son of Ruth and Bernard Madoff, with his fiancée, Catherine Hooper, at his apartment in New York, on Oct. 7, 2011. Madoff and his brother, Mark, turned their father in to authorities after he confessed to running an immense Ponzi scheme in 2008.

(Change W. Lee/The New York Times)

more around the world.

“It’s so sad,” she said. “Everything that I think about the victims – it’s hard to face, because there’s nothing I can do about any of it.”

Like so many of those victims, she now has just a thin slice of the life she once had. Turned down by sev-

In an undated handout photo from left: Ruth Madoff, Mark, Andrew and Bernard at Andrew’s graduation from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1988. Ruth Madoff, who cut ties with with her husband two years after he confessed to running the largest Ponzi scheme in history, now has just a thin slice of the life she once had.

(Madoff Family via The New York Times)

dren who needed extra emotional support, and now spends up to four days



eral Manhattan landlords, she lives in a borrowed townhouse in a gated community in southeast Florida. She is facing litigation and is “afraid to spend a penny.” The damage her husband inflicted on his victims still shocks her, she said – “it was beyond anything imaginable.”

But she has slowly rebuilt a life. She worked with chil-

a week as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, where she has a small network of new friends.

A few things have not changed. Some Madoff victims still accuse her of complicity in the crime – which she denies – and attack her on the Internet or in the media whenever she is mentioned in the news. It

has been that way since the day her husband, a respected Wall Street statesman, was arrested for stealing at least \$17 billion in cash and \$64.8 billion in paper wealth from victims around the world, including many in his extended family.

The billions taken from investors largely covered payments to other investors.

But some uncounted millions helped support the lavish Madoff lifestyle – yachts, a townhouse in the south of France, a designer wardrobe, a 10-carat diamond, a private jet. Those are all gone, seized to help compensate victims.

Those treasures don’t figure in Ruth Madoff’s best memories from “before,” she said. Instead, she spoke about being the mother of two bright, busy boys in suburban Roslyn, N.Y., and spending summers on a small boat with the boys doing chores around the docks. She added, “Those were the years that I cherish more than any others.”

Madoff struggled to explain why she had stood by her husband, a decision that seemed to catalyze the public hostility toward her that persists to this day. Indeed, she and her husband felt so hopeless and embattled in the weeks after his arrest that they tried to commit suicide by swallowing large handfuls of Ambien, she said.

In an email from prison, Bernard Madoff confirmed that he and his wife “made a feeble attempt” at suicide “while in a severe state of depression. Fortunately, we woke the next morning very sick but alive.” He concluded, “Please understand this is very difficult to admit.” □

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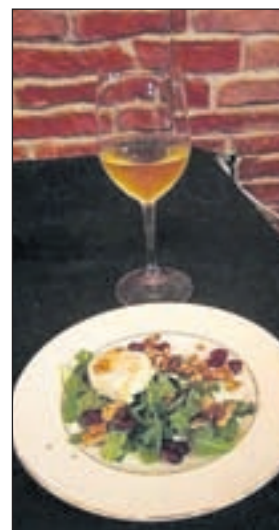
Her Majesty Queen Beatrix visits

Center for Women in Difficulties



ORANJESTAD - Just two hours before departing Aruba for Bonaire, Queen Beatrix and her daughter-in-law Princess Maxima visited the headquarters and shelter for Women in Difficulties. Upon their escorted arrival by Minister of Economic Affairs, Social Affairs and Culture Mrs. Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, they were welcomed by staff and supporters of the center together with a large delegation from the Women's Club of Aruba. The Royal visit to the Women's center took a little over 1.5 hours, where Queen Beatrix and Princess Maxima had discussions and gave support to the mission to help Women in Difficulties. □

Romar Trading hosts a French Soiree at La Bodega



Oranjestad – Chef Mondrick Croes, of the Art of Dining Service Management, prepared a veritable French-accented feast for a group of wine and food lovers this past weekend at La Bodega, pairing delectable dishes with excellent wine suggestions by Wine Artist Clive Faustin. The evening sold out in a record time, reports Faustin who hosts a different food and wine pairing every last Friday of the month, with

the next one scheduled for November 25th, 2011. Guests were welcomed to La Bodega by a flute of French bubbly, Laurent Perrier Champagne, Brut, and met Chef Mondrick, as well as a number of Romar Trading personalities, including Monique Bouwers who assisted Faustin is serving guests to complete satisfaction! The menu prepared by chef Mondrick included a Dutch Smoked Salmon

Wrapped Asparagus, on a bed of sour cream & chives, escorted by Thierry & Guy Fat Bastard Chardonnay. The most popular dish of the evening, starred creamy goat cheesy, sprinkled with toasted walnuts, drizzled with honey, on a bed of arugula salad with honey vinaigrette, which was paired by Fat Bastard's Sauvignon Blanc. The main event, Cog au Vin, cooked in a delicious red zinfandel sauce, nes-

tled on a bed of roasted eggplant. The chicken breast marinated in provincial herbs with olive oil, was topped of with the red zinfandel sauce, brimming with sun dried tomatoes, and paired with a Cordier, Saint Emilion, Grand Vin 2006. Between bites, patrons learned about wine aroma and wine making, entertained and informed by Faustin and his easy knowledgeable approach to

wine. For dessert, some dried fruit and dark pure chocolate was chased by Graham's Fine Tawny Porto for a smooth, memorable finish. La Bodega is open for wine purchases on Gutenbergstraat #4, in Oranjestad, the shop sells vintages from Australia, Argentina, Chile, Italy, France, Spain, New Zealand, Portugal, the United States, and South Africa. □

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Southern Pride Team Victorious in Aruba Caribbean Cup

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BA: For the second straight year, the Southern Pride fishing team has emerged victorious in the Chivas Regal Aruba Caribbean Cup, this time fishing aboard a chartered vessel, the Curacao-based Papucho. The angling team of Gerard Aliseo, Tucker Colquhoun, Mariano dal Maso and Jimmy Taylor, with Capt. Charles Heldewier-Vignon at the helm, finished the tournament with 2300 points: three blue marlin, four white marlin and two sailfish. With the low-slung mountains of Venezuela visible in the hazy distance, the tournament kicked off with great weather and 19 boats participating. The forecast was for calm seas throughout the week although local rain squalls would produce rough conditions from time to time. The good news was the fishing: many locals had reported a great marlin bite in progress. One team to



find hot action during their pre-tournament scouting was Capt. Butch Cox's Prime Time, who scored a Grand Slam of three different billfish species the day before the tournament. It was a telling sign of things to come, as the Prime Time would score another Grand Slam on the first day of fishing to lead nearly the entire tournament only to fall from first to third on the final day of fishing. Finishing in second place was Team Priority, Jim Mc-

Cord, Jim Vaughan and Hans Kaspersetz, fishing aboard the Driftwood. They scored 1900 points in the tournament (five blues, one white and one sailfish). The Caribbean Cup marked the successful return of this team, once a top contender in the Presidential Challenge series just a few years ago. In the angler standings, Anthony Pinzon won first place with 1500 points fishing aboard the Driftwood, an Aruban-based 35-foot Bertram

charter boat. They were followed by Rob Belcher on the Prime Time with 1000 points in second place and Jeff Stingel, fishing on Frank Pettisani's Exile in third with 900 points.

The Chivas Regal Aruba Caribbean Cup serves as an important fundraising event for The Billfish foundation. The tournament directors presented Elliott Stark from TBF with a check for \$5,000 on behalf of the event participants, with a promise to continue to support billfish conservation in the Southern Caribbean through the Adopt-A-Billfish satellite tagging program and more. The Caribbean Cup not only features outstanding fishing but also nightly entertainment, with theme cocktail parties after fishing and gala kickoff and awards dinners. Aruba's Minister of Tourism, the honorable Otmar Oduber, was on hand to welcome the teams during the kickoff and to also celebrate with

them during the awards. The tournament's Presenting Sponsor is the Aruba Tourism Authority. The event also receives outstanding support from a wide variety of local sponsors as well. For the tournament there were 70 billfish released by 19 boats and 72 anglers: a very impressive 35 blue marlin, 16 white marlin and 19 sailfish. Two Grand Slams were scored during the tournament, with all marlin being caught using non-offset circle hooks and Berkley 30-pound test line supplied by the sponsor. Dozens more marlin were raised and lost, proving once again that Aruba has an outstanding fishing for a variety of billfish species. For more information on the Aruba Caribbean Cup please visit www.preschallenge.com. Photography is available upon request by emailing sam@preschallenge.com. Final Standings, 2011 Chivas Regal Aruba Caribbean Cup Presented by the Aruba Tourism Authority

Top Team:	Southern Pride, 2300 pts.
2nd Place Team:	Priority, 1900 pts.
3rd Place Team:	Prime Time, 1800 pts.
Top Angler:	Anthony Pinzon, Driftwood, 1500 pts.
2nd Place Angler:	Rob Belcher, PrimeTime, 1000pts.
3rd Place Angler:	Jeff Stingel, Exile, 900 pts.
Top Boat:	Papucho, 2300pts.
2nd Place Boat:	Driftwood, 1900 pts.
3rd Place Boat:	Prime Time, 1800 pts. □



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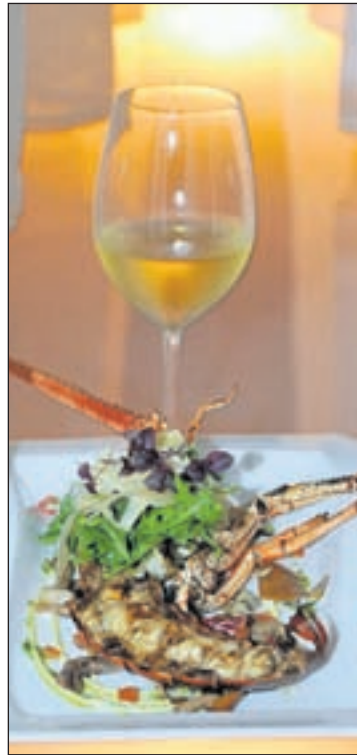
In tribute to Halloween:

Screaming Eagle celebrates all week with Pumpkin Soup and Lobster

EAGLE BEACH - Last Friday, Kristy Tempelaars won a dinner-for-two from DJ Riko Rijk's radio show on Cool FM. Kristy invited her good friend Gina Maduro to enjoy the most wonderful experience at Aruba's most unique restaurant on the island the Screaming Eagle Restaurant-Lounge. As a great surprise, DJ Riko Rijk was at the restaurant when they arrived to enjoy the delicious meal in the most wonderful super-chic atmosphere. To celebrate Halloween this week, Chef Erwin Hüsken of the Screaming Eagle is serving a pumpkin-bacon soup. In addition to his Holiday treats he has added fresh Aruban lobster to this week's menu, direct from the grill and served with aged Amsterdam cheese! It doesn't stop there, the

Chef has added smoked salmon on potato rosti with poached egg, fish roe, pickles and truffle mayonnaise; Deep fried ravioli of pork and shrimp, sesame, choy sum, confit of pineapple and lobster oil. Chef Erwin also includes this week as Main Courses: Blackened stingray on Peruvian seafood chaufa, red roasted bell pepper and creamy cilantro-lime sauce; Pan fried scallops with stewed beef (sukade), 'pont neuf' potatoes, creamy cauliflower and tomato-onion-bay leave sauce; Pan fried duck liver with "hete bliksem", red cabbage, crispy bacon and sauce of ras el hanout; and Traditional veal schnitzel with, lyonnaise potatoes, sauerkraut and creamy mushroom sauce.

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In this Aug. 10, 2011, file photo, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning looks on during the second quarter of an NFL preseason football game against the Washington Redskins in Indianapolis.

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Colts keeping Manning active so he can practice

MICHAEL MAROT
AP Sports Writer

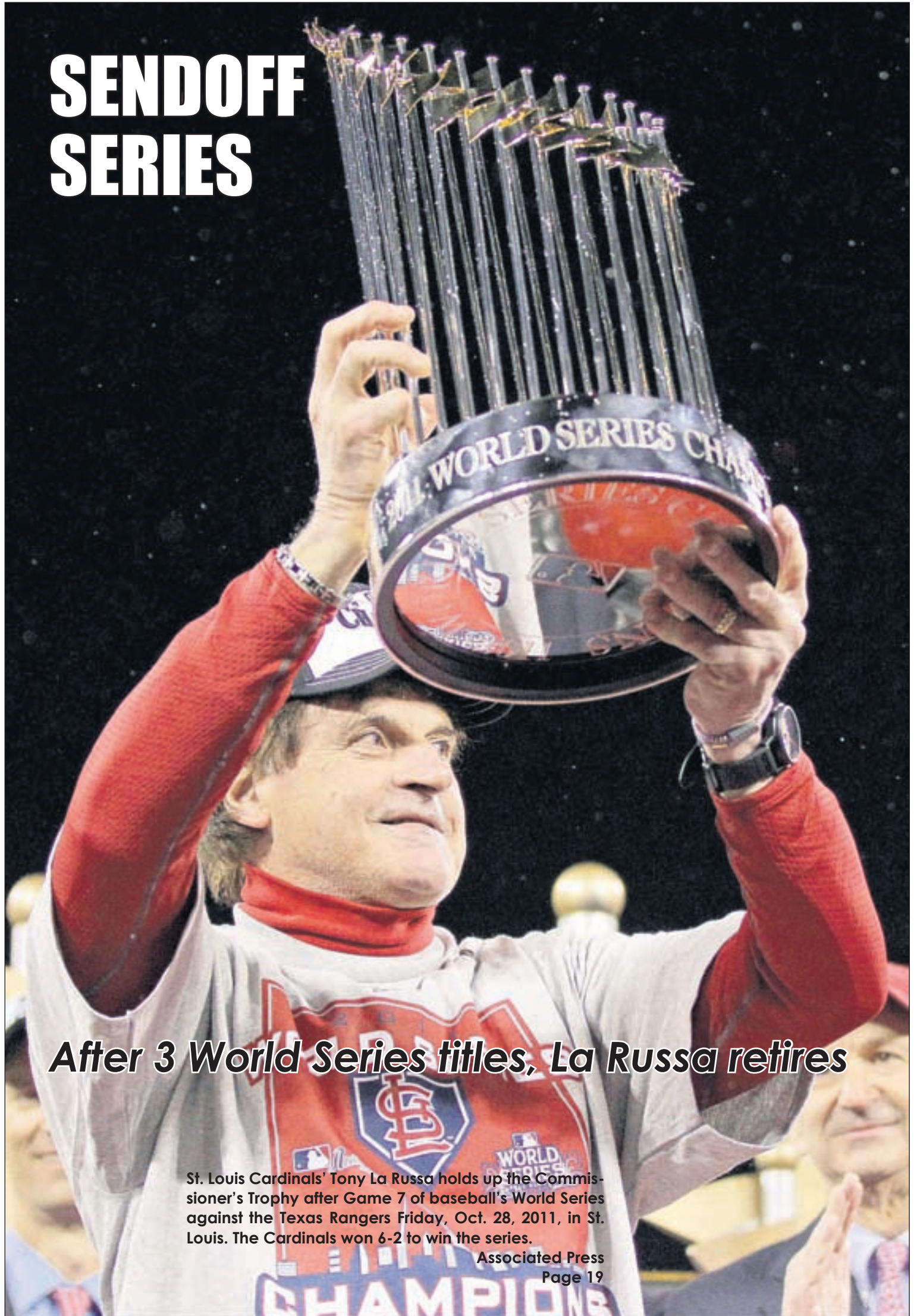
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Bill Polian plans to keep Peyton Manning on the active roster all season, even if it means the star quarterback will only be back to practice.

While the Colts' vice chairman isn't completely ruling out a late cameo appearance this season by the four-time Most Valuable Player, he's hoping Manning will be able to throw at the official practice sessions before the season ends. "I think it's important for him to feel like, 'Hey I'm back, I can do the things that are necessary to say I can play like I want to,'" Polian said Monday night on his weekly radio show. "The bottom line is he needs to feel good about being back and doing the things he wants to do."

Manning has not practiced with his teammates much since January's playoff loss to the New York Jets.

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SENDOFF SERIES



After 3 World Series titles, La Russa retires

St. Louis Cardinals' Tony La Russa holds up the Commissioner's Trophy after Game 7 of baseball's World Series against the Texas Rangers Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, in St. Louis. The Cardinals won 6-2 to win the series.

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Roger Federer easily beats Starace at Swiss Indoors

BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — Roger Federer made a winning return from a six-week break, beating Potito Starace of Italy 7-6 (3), 6-4 in the first round of his hometown Swiss Indoors event on Monday.

The fourth-ranked Federer took time to find the rhythm in his ground strokes, and saved a break point at 5-all before winning the first-set tiebreaker comfortably.

The 30-year-old Swiss then broke the 54th-ranked Starace's serve in the opening game of the second.

Federer last played on Sept. 18 in a Davis Cup match on grass in Australia where he beat Bernard Tomic in four sets.

After opting to rest and recharge, Federer played his first match ranked outside the top three since winning the 2003 Wimbledon title as the No. 5.

Federer came in with a 5-0 career record against Starace, but was unable to put pressure on the Italian right-hander's serve in the first set.

Starace created the only break point in the set which

Federer saved with a forehand winner.

Federer converted his first set point in the tiebreaker by hitting a forehand winner down the line.

Leading 5-3 in the second, Federer earned a first match point with an overhead backhand volley winner, but then netted a service return.

He clinched the match in the next game with a service winner.

Federer is seeded third behind top-ranked Novak Djokovic of Serbia and Andy Murray of Britain, who is coming off three straight tournament victories in Asia.

Djokovic opens Tuesday against Xavier Malisse of Belgium, and Murray plays Robin Haase of the Netherlands on Wednesday.

Earlier Monday, Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus rallied to beat eighth-seeded Viktor Troicki of Serbia 4-6, 7-6 (8), 6-2.

Mikhail Kukushkin of Kazakhstan used his reprieve as a lucky loser in qualifying to beat Donald Young of the United States, 6-4, 6-2.



Switzerland's Roger Federer returns a ball to Italy's Potito Starace during their first round match at the Swiss Indoors tennis tournament at the St. Jakobshalle in Basel, Switzerland, Monday, Oct. 31, 2011.

Associated Press

The 113rd-ranked Kukushkin entered the main draw after 30th-ranked Jurgen

Melzer of Austria pulled out due to a season-ending back injury. □

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He worked out with some Colts players during the lockout before scaling things back after having neck surgery in May to repair a damaged nerve that caused weakness in his throwing arm. Just about everyone, including Manning, thought he'd be ready by training camp.

When the recovery didn't go as planned, Manning opened the season on the physically unable to perform list, missed all four pre-season games and wound up having another procedure, an anterior spinal fusion to clear up the problem just three days before the season opener at Houston.

The fusion normally involves making an incision in the front of the neck, removing soft disk tissue between the vertebrae and fusing the bones together with a graft.

It was Manning's third neck surgery in 19 months, and

doctors who were not involved in the procedure said Manning wouldn't be cleared to practice for at least two months.

Since then, Manning has been seen walking briskly around the team's practice fields, teammates have said he attends meetings and provides advice and Polian has told listeners that Manning has gradually "ramped up" his activity.

On Oct. 6, Manning told reporters he'd finally been cleared to stand on the sideline, a major sign of progress because he could take an inadvertent hit.

But with eight straight losses and with the playoffs seemingly out of reach, there's one big reason to push Manning to practice — finding out how close Indy's franchise quarterback is to 100 percent.

"That is much more important to us because we know he's not going to play six or seven more years," Polian said, reiterating that



In this Aug. 19, 2011, file photo, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning, center, looks on next to teammates John Gill (60) and Jerry Hughes during the fourth quarter of an NFL pre-season football game against the Washington Redskins in Indianapolis. Manning says he still holds out hope that he will be back on the field for the Colts this season. The four-time league MVP has not played a down since having neck surgery in May.

Associated Press

Manning is nearing the end of his career and again pointing out that Manning needs to feel he can still play at a high level.

Manning signed a five-year, \$90 million deal in late July, just before camp opened. The team can opt

out of the deal after this season, though nobody in the organization has discussed the possibility.

And if they have the No. 1 draft pick, many believe they will take Andrew Luck as Manning's eventual successor. □

Storm makes Central Park a mess before NY Marathon

By KAREN MATTHEWS

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Workers cleaning up after a freak snowstorm raced Monday to clear fallen branches and splintered trees from paths and roads in Central Park in time for this weekend's New York City Marathon, which winds through the park.

The National Weather Service said about 3 inches of snow fell on the park, but it was so wet and heavy that it weighed down leaves and branches to the breaking point. After Monday dawned sunny, tourists snapped photos of branches littering the ground.

"The park looks sad with all the trees down," said Nathalie Pienoe, of the Normandy region of France. "But it's also beautiful."

The storm damaged about half the park's 800 acres and could end up costing it 1,000 trees, said Dana Libner, spokeswoman for the Central Park Conservancy, which runs the beloved urban reserve. It could cost \$500,000 to repair the damage and replant. About 100 conservancy workers were clearing and assessing the damage, and private contractors were being called in to help. Trees as large as 3 to 4 feet across were felled, Libner said. Many paths were blocked by yellow hazard tape Monday. Staff members are "stretched between preparing the park for the marathon and responding to storm damage, but we'll be ready for the marathon and all related events," she said. The area around the shuttered Tavern on the Green restaurant, where the marathon ends, was busy Monday, with workers erecting bleachers at the finish line and others feeding fallen branches into a chipper. "We feel very comfortable that things will be ready" for the race, said Richard Finn, a spokesman for the New York Road Runners, the group that organizes the marathon. □

MLB squad arrives in Taiwan for 5-game series



Major leaguers, from right, Robinson Cano of the New York Yankees, Bruce Bochy, manager of the San Francisco Giants, Curtis Granderson of the New York Yankees and LaTroy Hawkins of the Milwaukee Brewers smiles during a press conference of MLB 2011 Taiwan baseball series in Taipei, Taiwan, Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011. The major leaguers will play five games against Taiwan's team from Nov. 1-6.

Associated Press

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Major League Baseball brought its traveling roadshow to Taiwan less than 48 hours after the 7th game of an epic World Series capped the season in North America.

New York Yankees stars Curtis Granderson and Robinson Cano lead the MLB squad, which will play five games this week against a team that includes former Yankee — and current Washington National — Chien-ming Wang, one of a pair of Taiwanese now pitching in the majors.

Other members of the MLB squad include Pablo Sandoval of the San Francisco Giants and a pitching staff of Bill Bray, Ross Detwiler, Dillon Gee, Collin Balester, Jeremy Guthrie, Mark Melancon and Jose Veras.

Also on the team are catchers Drew Butera and Jeff Mathis; infielders Erick Aybar, Michael Morse, Ryan Roberts and Danny Valencia; and outfielders Emilio Bonifacio and Logan Morrison.

The series against the Taiwanese offers MLB a great chance to nurture its brand

in Asia, where nascent interest on mainland China is the latest iteration in a progression that began in Japan and then spread to this small island 100 miles off the China coast.

"It's an honor for us to be here," said Jim Small, vice president of MLB Asia. "Baseball is such an important culture in Taiwan."

Baseball has been the island's leading sport since at least 1969, when a Taiwanese squad won the Little League World Series in the United States. That came some 60 years

after Japan first introduced baseball to the island, mainly as a recreational activity for its resident administrators in the colonial period. The Taiwanese themselves took up the sport in the 1920s.

Despite a series of game fixing scandals which have progressively whittled down the number of teams in its one professional league, baseball remains hugely popular on the island of 23 million people.

MLB games — many featuring the Yankees — are broadcast live during the season, and fans closely follow the fate of Taiwanese teams in international competitions.

The Taiwanese squad took the silver medal at the Bar-

celona Olympics in 1992, and finished fifth at the 2004 games in Athens. In 2008 however, it stumbled badly in Beijing, even managing to lose to China, where baseball is still in its infancy.

This week's series of games — one in suburban Taipei and two each in the central city of Taichung and the southern city of Kaohsiung — mark MLB's second recent appearance on the island.

In March of 2010 manager Joe Torre led a Los Angeles Dodgers team that included Manny Ramirez and James Loney for a rain-truncated two game series. Taiwan-born pitcher Hong-Chih Kuo is now on the Dodgers roster. □

Smyth scores two goals as Oilers win fifth straight

By Associated Press

Edmonton Oilers' Ryan Smyth, right, celebrates his second goal against the St. Louis Blues with teammates Magnus Paajarvi, left, and Sam Gagner during the second period of an NHL hockey game in Edmonton on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011.

Davis Backes and Chris Stewart responded for the Blues, who have lost two in a row on the heels of a three-game winning streak. The Oilers (7-2-2) struck first 5:30 in as Ryan Nugent-Hopkins made a perfect pass to a streaking Horcoff,

who shoveled a power-play goal past Blues starter Jaroslav Halak.

Edmonton had a chance to add to its lead with seven minutes remaining when Taylor Hall went on a short-handed breakaway, but Halak closed the five-hole in time to deny him.

Oilers goalie Nikolai Khabibulin made a pair of saves with Chris Stewart in close in the last seconds of the first to keep it 1-0.

St. Louis (5-6-0) tied it four minutes into the second period on a nice play by Backes as he used Jeff Pet-

ry as a screen and fired a hard shot under the bar to beat Khabibulin.

Edmonton regained its lead three minutes later. Smyth snapped up deflected a point shot by Alex Plante and stuffed the puck under the pads of a sprawling Halak.

The Oilers went down a player midway through the second period when Eric Belanger was taken to the dressing room after being slammed headfirst into the boards by Vladimir Sobotka. He returned for the third period. □



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Duchene scores to lift Colorado past Los Angeles



Colorado Avalanche right wing Chuck Kobasew, left, scores a short-handed goal against Los Angeles Kings goalie Jonathan Quick, center right, and defenseman Jack Johnson, right, in the first period of an NHL hockey game on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011, in Denver. Associated Press

DENVER (AP) — Semyon Varlamov stopped 29 shots and Matt Duchene scored early in the third period as the Colorado Avalanche beat the Los Angeles Kings 3-2 Sunday night for their first home win of the season. Milan Hejduk and Chuck Kobasew also scored and David Jones and Kyle Quincey had two assists each for the Avalanche, who won for the first time in

four games in Denver.

They are 6-1 on the road.

Anze Kopitar and Scott Parse scored goals and Jonathan Quick made 13 saves for Los Angeles.

*Oilers 4, Blues 2

At Edmonton, Ryan Smyth had a pair of goals as the Oilers won their fifth straight. Shawn Horcoff and Jordan Eberle also scored for the Oilers, who moved back into first place in the West-

ern Conference with the win. Davis Backes and Chris Stewart responded for the Blues, who have lost two in a row on the heels of a three-game winning streak.

*Senators 3, Maple Leafs 2

At Ottawa, Colin Greening and Chris Neil scored power-play goals as the Senators extended their winning streak to six with a win over Toronto. Kaspars Daugavins scored his first NHL goal to

put Ottawa up 3-1 in the third. Robin Lehner stopped 22 shots in his season debut for the Senators, who moved two games over .

500 at 7-5-0 after winning only one of their first six.

Clarke MacArthur scored his second goal of the game midway through the third to draw Toronto within one. Jonas Gustavsson made 27 saves in his fourth straight start for the Maple

Leafs, who had won two in a row.

*Blue Jackets 3, Ducks 1

At Columbus, Rick Nash, rookie Ryan Johansen and Fedor Tyutin each scored for the Blue Jackets in only their second win of the season. James Wisniewski added two assists for the Blue Jackets. Steve Mason turned-aside 18 shots, including three key saves with the Ducks on the power play and pressing for the tying goal in the second period.

Bobby Ryan scored and backup goalie Dan Ellis made 18 saves for Anaheim. The Ducks have lost five of six and are 1-2-1 on their 13-day, seven-game road trip.

In other NHL games Columbus 3, Anaheim 1; Ottawa 3, Toronto 2; Colorado 3, Los Angeles 2; and Edmonton 4, St. Louis 2. □

Police urge charges for those in Stanley Cup riot

VANCOUVER (AP) — Vancouver police are recommending that 60 people be charged with everything from assault to breaking and entering to rioting following the downtown mayhem after the Stanley Cup last June.

Police Chief Jim Chu says police have recommended the Crown approve a total of 163 charges.

Chu said officers needed to spend the last four months investigating.

Thousands of people lit fires, burned cars and looted stores following the Vancouver Canucks' loss to the Boston Bruins in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals.

As of mid-October, 79 people acknowledged their part in the riot and spoke to investigators.

An earlier report concluded police were overwhelmed by a massive and largely drunken crowd that streamed into the heart of downtown to watch the game on large TV screens. □

Sporting Kansas City beats Colorado 2-0

COMMERCE CITY, Colorado (AP) — Teal Bunbury scored in the 49th and 59th minutes as Sporting Kansas City beat reigning MLS Cup champion Colorado Rapids 2-0 on Sunday in the first match of their Eastern Conference semifinals series. Colorado started without midfielder Jamie Smith, who injured his knee in a playoff win over Columbus earlier in the week, and lost Caleb Folan (knee) and Kosuke Kimura (foot) to injuries in the first half. The Rapids must win away at Kansas City on Wednesday to have any chance of progressing to the conference final.

In other results Sunday, Houston Dynamo edged Philadelphia Union 2-1 in the

opening leg of the other Eastern Conference semifinal, while David Beckham helped Los Angeles Galaxy to a 1-0 win over New York Red Bulls in the Western Conference semifinals. At Chester, Andre Hainault and Calen Carr scored in the first half to lift the Houston Dynamo to an away win.

Hainault opened the scoring with a header in the fifth minute, but Sebastien Le Toux canceled that out with an equalizer two minutes later.

Carr's goal in the 30th minute gave two-time MLS Cup champion Houston a one-goal cushion going into the return match on Thursday. At Harrison, New Jersey, Mike Magee was in good



Sporting Kansas City midfielder Roger Espinoza (15) and Colorado Rapids midfielder Brian Mullan (11) leap to head the ball during the first half of the first game in the Eastern Conference semifinal playoff series soccer match, Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011, in Commerce City, Colo. Associated Press

position to tap in Beckham's long-range pass in the 15th minute for the only goal of the match.

Magee, who played for the Red Bulls before he was traded to LA in 2009, said there was no doubt he was

on-side, despite protests from the New York defenders.

"The ball was a perfect pass," Magee said. "I was 100 percent not offside. Besides, it wasn't called, so then it wasn't." □

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Indians acquire Lowe; Sabathia stays with Yankees

RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Three days before the opening of the free-agent market, the Cleveland Indians acquired pitcher Derek Lowe from the Atlanta Braves for minor league left-hander Chris Jones on Monday in the first significant trade of the offseason.

Rather than become a free agent, CC Sabathia agreed to a new deal with the New York Yankees that adds an additional season and \$30 million in guaranteed money, bringing the left-hander's total over the next five years to \$122 million. Several teams exercised contract options on pitchers, among them Tampa Bay on James Shields (\$7.5 million), Texas on Colby Lewis (\$4 million), Kansas City on Joakim Soria (\$6 million) and the Chicago White Sox on Jason Frasor (\$3.75 million).

Cincinnati exercised a \$12 million option on second baseman Brandon Phillips, and the Colorado Rockies elected to keep former American League Most Valuable Player Jason Giambi (\$1 million).

Cleveland will have to pay Lowe \$5 million of his \$15 million salary next year, with the Braves responsible for the rest. The 38-year-old was 9-17 with a 5.05 ERA in 34 starts last season, leading the National League in losses. He'll join Ubaldo Jimenez, Justin Masterson, Josh Tomlin and Fausto Carmona in the starting ro-

tation.

"He's a quality pitcher with durability, pitching 180 innings or more every year since 2002," Indians general manager Chris Antonetti said. "The last time he was on the disabled list was 1995. In addition to his durability, there's some leadership potential. His experience will complement a very young rotation."

Cleveland also exercised Carmona's \$7 million option and declined an \$8.5 million option on outfielder Grady Sizemore, who gets a \$500,000 buyout. Sabathia had until midnight Monday to opt out of the \$161 million, seven-year contract he agreed to before the 2009 season, a deal that calls for \$23 million annual salaries in the next four seasons.

The new deal adds a \$25 million salary for 2016 and gives the Yankees a \$25 million option for 2017 with a \$5 million buyout. Sabathia has gone 59-23 with a 3.18 ERA during the regular season for New York.

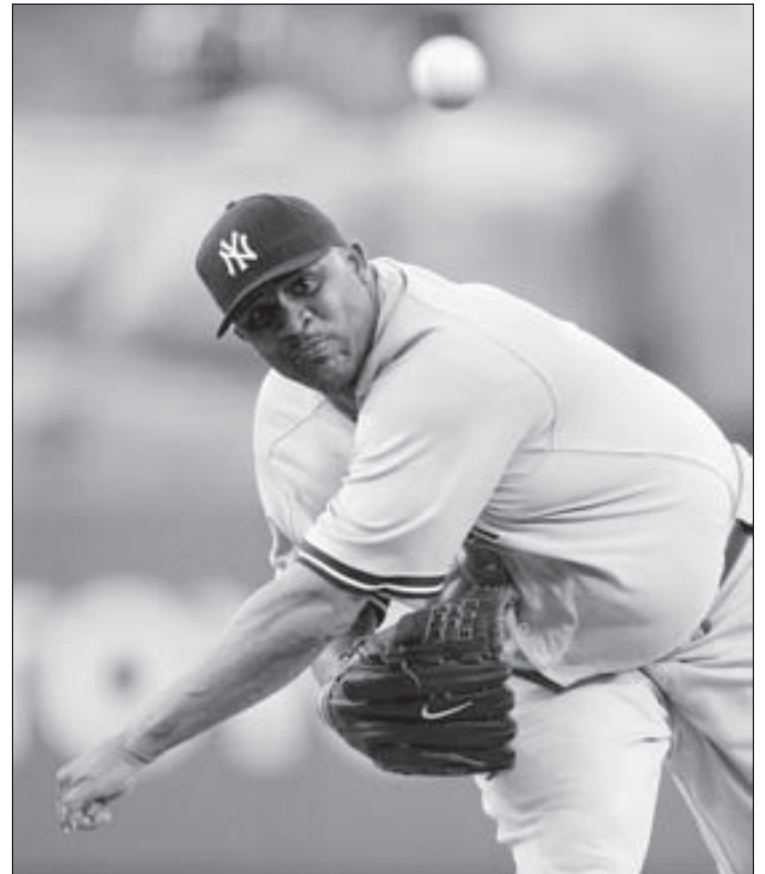
"My son loves it here. All my kids love it here. My wife loves it here, obviously, and I do, too. I love pitching for the Yankee fans and everything, so it was the easy choice," Sabathia said.

New York also was waiting for reliever Rafael Soriano to decline to opt out of his deal, which calls for him to make \$11 million next year and \$14 million in 2013. Soriano was injured for much of this season and went 2-3 with a 4.12 ERA, losing his

intended job as Mariano Rivera's setup man.

Among those whose options were exercised were Tampa Bay pitcher Kyle Farnsworth (\$3.3 million), Toronto infielder Edwin Encarnacion (\$3.5 million), Atlanta utilityman Eric Hinske (\$1.55 million), Arizona catcher Henry Blanco (\$1.15 million) and infielder Willie Bloomquist (\$1.1 million).

Boston declined options on right-handers Scott Atchison (next year's minimum plus \$200,000) and Dan Wheeler (\$3 million); Arizona declined options on left-hander Zach Duke (\$5.5 million) and infielder Aaron Hill, whose option covered 2012-14 at \$26 million total. Pittsburgh turned down infielder Ronny Cedeno (\$3 million), Ryan Doumit (\$7.25 million), left-hander Paul Maholm (\$9.75 million) and



In this file photo taken Sept. 10, 2011, New York Yankees starting pitcher CC Sabathia throws against the Los Angeles Angels in the first inning of a baseball game in Anaheim, Calif.

Associated Press

catcher Chris Snyder (\$6.75 million). Also declined were Cincinnati right-hander Francisco Cordero

(\$12 million); Tampa Bay catcher Kelly Shoppach (\$3.2 million); and Toronto right-hander Jon Rauch. □

Softball-baseball bid for 2020 still on table

JEFF LATZKE

AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — International softball leaders will continue to explore a possible joint bid with baseball to try and get both sports back into the Olympics in 2020.

Representatives from about 70 countries attended a weekend International Softball Federation Congress in Oklahoma City and approved a resolution to move forward with talks with the International Baseball Federation.

"We've got a long ways to

go yet," ISF President Don E. Porter said Sunday. "I think it's just right now it's an expression of, 'Yes, we want to explore the possibility to move ahead with it.'"

Porter said the group still doesn't have clarity from the International Olympic Committee on the guidelines for submitting a combined bid between two similar sports that still have plenty of differences in their rules.

He and ISF Secretary-General Low Beng Choo of Malaysia hope to meet with IOC officials in the next

month or so to find out.

"It's not a unanimous thing either way but we wanted to give everybody a chance to really air it out and see how people felt about it," Porter said.

"Now, we're going to push ahead and see if we think that's going to work. The IOC's still got to say you can do it or you can't do it, or what you need to do." Porter has expressed concerns, shared by other softball leaders, that entering a bid as women's baseball could jeopardize the sport's identity. □

Personal Health:

A reminder on maintaining bone health

JANE E. BRODY

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Is fear, ignorance or procrastination putting you at risk of a devastating bone fracture?

Most of the news about osteoporosis concerns the side effects of current therapies and preventives. But it is important to put these effects in perspective – and to focus on treatment benefits and practical measures that can help to prevent costly and debilitating fractures in fragile bones.

Osteoporosis is both underdiagnosed and undertreated. Doctors say it is underdiagnosed because many who have it fail to get a bone density test, sometimes even after they suffer a fracture. The condition is undertreated because some people avoid drug therapy for fear of side effects, while others take their medications erratically or stop taking them altogether without consulting their doctors.

It is easy to understand the prevailing concern. People hear about drug side effects like osteonecrosis, or bone death, of the jaw (extremely rare and mostly in cancer patients) and unusual fractures of the thigh bone. They hear that supplements of bone-build-



Some 10 million Americans have osteoporosis, and 34 million more with low bone mass are at risk of developing this silent disease.
(Yvetta Fedorova/The New York Times)

ing calcium can increase the risk of heart attack or stroke.

Some 10 million Americans have osteoporosis, and 34 million more with low bone mass are at risk of developing it. It is a silent disease that typically first shows up as a low-trauma fracture of the hip, spine or wrist. Low-trauma does not mean no trauma; someone with healthy bones who falls from a standing height or less is unlikely to break a bone, according to Dr. Sundeep Khosla, president of the American Society

for Bone and Mineral Research.

While women are the far more frequent victims of osteoporosis and develop it at a younger age, men – especially those over 70 – are also at risk and even less likely than women to have the disease diagnosed and treated.

NEW PERSPECTIVE ON TREATMENT

When drugs called bisphosphonates were introduced to prevent and treat osteoporosis (Fosamax, now available as a generic called alendronate, was the first), overly enthusiastic doctors prescribed them for millions of postmenopausal women who were not at high risk of fracture. These were women whose bone density in the hip or spine measured below that of a healthy 35-year-old but still not near the level associated with osteoporosis.

I was one, and like many others, at age 60 I had what the World Health Organization has labeled os-

teopenia, not osteoporosis. Osteopenia is defined as a bone density "T-score" between minus 0.1 and minus 2.5, the lower number being the cutoff for osteoporosis. Osteopenia is analogous to prediabetes or prehypertension, and as with these conditions, Khosla recommends that most cases of osteopenia are best treated with protective lifestyle measures, not drugs. Khosla, a professor of medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., suggested in an interview that before turning to drugs, people with osteopenia could try to prevent further bone loss with regular weight-bearing and strength-training exercise, adequate intake of calcium and vitamin D, not smoking and limiting alcohol consumption to one drink a day.

The exceptions – those most likely to benefit from drug treatment even if they do not yet have osteoporosis – include people who already have had a low-trauma fracture and those

with a bone density level approaching osteoporosis who also have other risk factors, like early menopause, a family history of osteoporosis, the use of steroid drugs (prednisone and others that increase bone loss), extreme thinness, a digestive problem that limits calcium absorption or advanced age.

"Age is itself a major risk factor for fracture," said Dr. Ethel Siris, director of the osteoporosis clinic at Columbia University Medical Center in New York. Even at the same bone density, a woman of 75 or older is more likely to experience a fall and fracture than a woman of 55.

Siris explained that with age, changes in the architecture of bones diminish their strength, which can be countered by bisphosphonates. Current thinking in the field, she said, is to place women at risk of fracture on a drug like Fosamax for five years and then perhaps take a one-year drug holiday. □

Obama orders agency to help reduce drug shortages

JIM KUHNHENN**Associated Press****WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Barack Obama is di-

recting the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to take steps to reduce drug shortages, action he says will help stop a "slow-rolling problem" that puts patients at risk and raises the potential for price gouging.

Obama signed an executive order on Monday instructing the FDA to take action in three areas: broadening its reporting of potential drug shortages; accelerating reviews of applications to change production of drugs facing potential shortages; and giving the Justice Department more information about possible instances of collusion or price gouging. The executive action is part of a larger push by the White House to portray Obama, who is facing reelection in November 2012, as an effective counterpoint to congressional Republicans blocking his jobs legislation. Last week, he is-

sued three other executive orders

Patient deaths have been blamed on the shortages, which tend to affect cancer drugs, anesthetics, drugs used in emergency medicine, and electrolytes needed for intravenous feeding. Hospitals have been forced to buy from secondary suppliers at huge markups. Surgeries and cancer treatments have been delayed.

"Even though the FDA has successfully prevented an actual crisis, this is one of those slow-rolling problems that could end up resulting in disaster for patients and health care facilities all over the country," Obama said.

The president ordered the new steps without congressional approval, saying his administration refused to wait for lawmakers to act on similar legislation pending on Capitol Hill. □

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China's unmanned craft 'Shenzhou 8' blasts off



In this photo released by China's Xinhua News Agency, a modified model of the Long March CZ-2F rocket carrying the unmanned spacecraft Shenzhou-8 blasts off from the launch pad at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China's Gansu Province, Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011. China's unmanned spacecraft Shenzhou 8 blasted off Tuesday morning, the Chinese state media reported. It is the latest step in what will be a decade-long effort by China to place a manned permanent space station in orbit.

(AP Photo/Xinhua, Li Gang)

BEIJING (AP) — China's unmanned spacecraft Shenzhou 8 blasted off Tuesday morning, in the latest step in what will be a decade-long effort by the country to place a manned permanent space station in orbit. The spacecraft took off from a base in the far western city of Jiuquan, the official Xinhua News Agency said. Minutes later, Xinhua cited Chang Wanquan, who leads China's space program, as announcing the launch a success. China launched its own space station program after being rebuffed in its attempts to join the 16-nation International Space Station, largely on objections from the United States. The U.S. is wary of the Chinese

program's military links and the sharing of technology with its chief economic and political competitor. Earlier Chinese news reports did not specify a launch date for Shenzhou 8. Chinese space officials rarely speak to foreign media. The Shenzhou 8 will attempt to dock with an experimental module, carrying out maneuvers to couple with the Tiangong 1 module now in orbit. The 8.5-ton, box car-sized Tiangong 1 launched last month. Following Shenzhou 8, two more missions — at least one of them manned — are to meet up with the module next year for further practice, with astronauts staying for up to one month. □

AT&T announces first phones for new network

PETER SVENSSON

AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The first two phones to run on AT&T's new high-speed data network will go on sale Sunday. The phones are the HTC Vivid and the Samsung Galaxy S II Skyrocket. Both are big touch-screen smartphones that run Google Inc.'s Android software. □



Solyndra auction brings out bargain hunters



Potential bidders look at environment simulation equipment that is being auctioned at Solyndra, the bankrupt solar-module maker, in Fremont, Calif., Oct. 31, 2011. This week, auctioneers will sell off many of Solyndra's assets, including Herman Miller chairs, laptop computers and miles of copper wiring.

(Jim Wilson/The New York Times)

MICHAEL KANELLOS

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FREMONT, Calif. — To some people, the bankruptcy of the solar-module maker Solyndra shows the folly of government trying to pick winners in technology markets. To others, the furor over its \$535 million federal loan guarantee represents an attack on the solar industry and the Obama administration's clean energy policies.

And then there are those who see bargains on slightly used scanning electron microscopes, walk-in ovens and multi-ton cranes. This week, auctioneers will sell off many of Solyndra's assets, including Herman Miller chairs, laptop computers and miles of copper wiring. But the real steals will lie in the exotic manufacturing tools, which could go for 25 to 90 percent off. Solar startups and other technology companies are already scouting for deals in the auction, which will

be conducted in person and online Wednesday and Thursday.

"A commercial electron microscope can sell for \$600,000 to \$1 million. A used one at auction can sell for \$750,000 to \$250,000," said Michael Bartholomeusz, chief executive of AQT Solar, which plans to join the bidding. "The equipment is probably in pretty good condition. A lot of these tools are made to last in a productive environment for five to 10 years."

Solyndra probably will not be the last clean energy company offering discounts on its industrial equipment.

On Sunday, Beacon Power of Massachusetts, a maker of flywheel systems used to store electricity, filed for bankruptcy protection. The company, which had promoted its technology for managing the electricity produced by solar and wind power plants, had re-

ceived a \$43 million federal loan guarantee and had borrowed \$39 million of that amount.

Solar has become one of the more active segments in industrial liquidation auctions, said Ross Dove, a managing partner at Heritage Global Partners, which will conduct the Solyndra auction.

In October, Heritage handled the sale of the assets of SpectraWatt, a defunct solar company spun out of Intel in 2008, to Canadian Solar for \$4.95 million. SpectraWatt had raised more than \$90 million from private investors and received loans from New York state.

Court documents show SpectraWatt has liabilities totaling more than \$38 million.

Four or five other solar auctions could occur in the coming months, Dove said. BP Solar unloaded equipment through Heritage earlier this year. □

Ugly end to historic October on Wall Street

MATTHEW CRAFT
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — October is somewhat cursed for the stock market — the Crash of 1929, Black Monday in 1987, a slow-motion melt-down in 2008. This time, the demons made a last gasp, but Wall Street still managed to break the jinx.

Stocks had their best month in almost a decade, rising from their low point of the year in an almost uninterrupted four-week rally. The juice mostly came from Europe, which appeared to finally find a strategy for taming its debt crisis.

But the finish sure was ugly. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 276 points and finished below 12,000 on the final day of the month. It was as rough an end as it was a beginning: On the first trading day of October, the Dow lost 258.

Bank stocks were hit hard Monday. MF Global, a securities firm headed by former New Jersey Gov. Jon Corzine, filed for bankruptcy protection. Rating agencies downgraded the company last week, worried that it holds too much European debt.

Still, even counting the Halloween scare, October 2011 will be remembered on Wall Street for a comeback that only the St. Louis Cardinals, baseball's nearly eliminated, newly crowned champions, could match. For the month, the Dow rose



Specialists Glenn Carell, left, and Christopher Culhane work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Monday, Oct. 31, 2011. Despite being known as a jinx month for the stock market, this October is shaping up to be one of the best months on record, however a lack of many key details in Europe's plan has made markets jittery again, and on Monday fresh reminders of how the Europe crisis can affect U.S. financial institutions helped bring the market lower.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

more than 1,000 points. It gained 9.5 percent, its best showing since October 2002. The Standard & Poor's 500 index, the broadest major market average, rose 10.8 percent for the month, the best since December 1991.

On Oct. 3, both the Dow and the S&P closed at their lows of the year. The market had been through a brutal summer and was one bad day away from falling into bear market territory, down 20 percent from its most recent peak.

Investors were worried that the United States, with an

economy growing at the slowest pace since the end of the Great Recession, was on the brink of falling back into recession.

And if the U.S. didn't tip into a new recession by itself, the market was worried that Europe would give it a push. Greece and other European nations face crushing debt, and European banks that loaned them money face big losses.

A recession in Europe would be bad news for the United States because Europe buys about 20 percent of American exports. Some-one opening a quarterly ac-

count statement at about that time might have tossed it in the garbage and been afraid to look again. But that day was to be the turning point.

Reports that European leaders were working on a debt plan began trickling out. Investors gained confidence after the leaders of France and Germany pledged to come up with a far-reaching resolution by the end of the month. Added to the encouraging news out of Europe: stronger corporate earnings from the likes of Google and McDonald's and signs that the U.S. economy was not as bad as feared. Retail sales rose 1.1 percent in September, the biggest gain in seven months.

When European leaders finally unveiled the deal Thursday, stocks roared higher. The S&P 500 jumped 3.7 percent and was up for the year for the first time since Aug. 3, just before the U.S. government's debt lost its AAA credit rating.

"It's a rally off what was a very pessimistic view of the global economy," says Todd Henry, an emerging-market equity specialist at T. Rowe Price. "Does it have legs? I think that's yet to be seen."

Under the debt agreement, banks will take a 50 percent loss on their Greek government bonds. □

Oil rises 18% for October



CHRIS KAHN
AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil soared 17.7 percent in October on the expectation that the world's thirst for petroleum would keep growing despite economic struggles in the West.

West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark oil in the U.S., jumped from about \$79 to \$93 per barrel during the month as fears of another U.S. recession subsided while Europe struck a landmark deal to reduce Greece's debt. Demand from emerging markets remains strong. And a strategy calling for traders to buy WTI futures contracts while selling another variety, Brent crude, also boosted the price of WTI.

The conditions that fostered the increase remain in place.

"Oil demand is higher worldwide," said Tom Kloza, publisher and chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service. "Other parts of the world, most notably South America, are consuming a lot of our (petroleum) products." □

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Honda to cut US, Canada production by half

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Associated Press

DETROIT (AP) — Parts shortages from three months of catastrophic flooding in Thailand have forced Honda to cut U.S. and Canadian factory production by 50 percent for the second time this year, the automaker said Monday.

The cuts, which come just as Honda was recovering from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami in Japan, will run from Wednesday at least through Nov. 10 as Honda tries to find alternate sources for micro-processors that are made in Thailand. The flooding, which began in July and has forced many auto parts plants to close, also affected Toyota Motor Co., which cut overtime for production in North America through the end of this week.

Honda Motor Co.'s announcement comes the same day the Japanese automaker announced that its quarterly profit tumbled 56 percent, battered



A man inspects Honda vehicles displayed in front of the Honda Motor Co. headquarters in Tokyo Monday, Oct. 31, 2011. Parts shortages from three months of catastrophic flooding in Thailand have forced Honda to cut U.S. and Canadian factory production by 50 percent for the second time this year, the automaker said Monday.

(AP Photo/Koji Sasahara)

by the strong yen and production disruptions from the March tsunami disaster. The automaker, which makes the Accord and Civic sedans, said Monday that net profit for the July-September fiscal second quarter fell to 60.4 billion yen (\$788 million).

Quarterly sales sank 16.3 percent from a year earlier to 1.885 trillion yen (\$24.6

billion), with sales in North America falling the most — 22.3 percent.

Flooding in Thailand, where Honda has parts suppliers and assembly lines, made it too difficult to forecast earnings for the full fiscal year through March 2012. A projection will be announced when it becomes available, the company said. □

Dollar leaps after Bank of Japan sells yen

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose sharply against the yen Monday after the Bank of Japan weakened its currency to help Japanese exporters. The Bank of Japan says it sold yen and bought dollars during Tokyo trading Monday in order to pull the yen down from a post-World War II high against the dollar. The strong yen was hurting Japanese exporters by making their goods more expensive for overseas customers.

The dollar jumped to 78.05 Japanese yen late Monday from 75.75 yen late Friday. Earlier, the dollar was worth 79.52 yen, its highest level since Aug. 4. Traders have been buying yen because it is seen as a safe place to store cash during times of global turmoil. Its biggest rivals, the euro and the U.S. dollar, have been less stable in recent months because of the Eu-

ropean debt crisis and the uncertain U.S. economy. Japan's currency has risen 7 percent against the dollar since the beginning of the year. Meanwhile, concerns about Italy escalated after the yield on the country's 10-year bond rose above 6 percent. That indicated investors' confidence in the country's financial prospects is declining. The euro fell to \$1.3924 from \$1.4153. The euro is down 2.3 percent against the dollar since hitting a seven-week high of \$1.4246 Thursday after European leaders reached a deal on a plan to help the region contain its debt crisis. The Bank of Japan intervention also sent the dollar higher against most other currencies. The dollar rose to 0.8736 Swiss franc from 0.8621 Swiss franc and to 99.41 Canadian cents from 99.34 Canadian cents.

The U.S. dollar was also high-



The Bank of Japan Gov. Masaaki Shirakawa speaks during a press conference after a policy board meeting at the bank's head office in central Tokyo. The dollar rose sharply against the yen Monday after the Bank of Japan weakened its currency to help Japanese exporters. (AP Photo/Kyodo News)

er against the Australian, New Zealand and Hong Kong dollar, and against currencies in Latin America. The British pound rose to \$1.6129 from \$1.6119. □

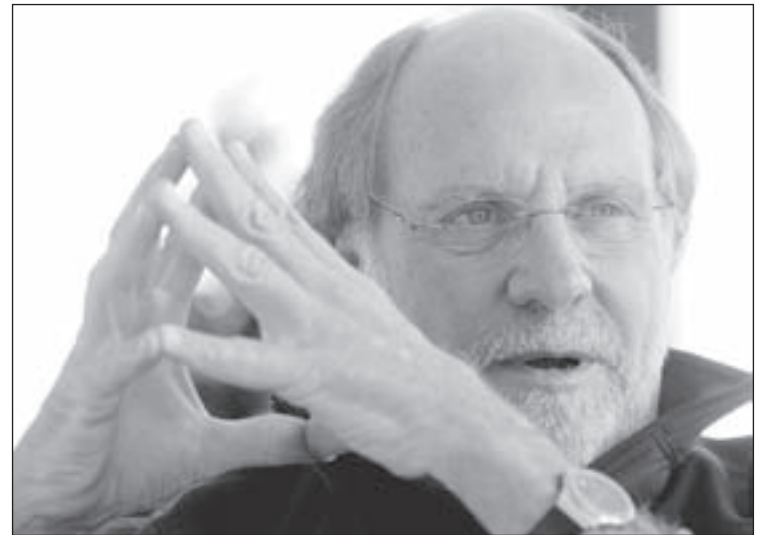
MF Global is first big US victim of Europe crisis

DANIEL WAGNER
AP Business Writers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The European debt crisis has claimed its first big casualty on Wall Street, a securities firm run by former New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine. MF Global Holdings Ltd., which Corzine has headed since early last year, filed

rating agencies downgraded MF Global last week. Its stock plunged 66 percent. Spooked business partners required it to post more money to guarantee its trades. Before long, the company was short on cash.

MF Global looked for outside investors or buyers, but



Former New Jersey Gov. Jon S. Corzine reflects on his four year term in office during an interview with The Associated Press at his home in Hoboken, N.J. MF Global Holdings Ltd. has been suspended from conducting new business with the New York Fed amid reports that the company plans to file for bankruptcy. (AP Photo/Rich Schultz)

for bankruptcy protection Monday. Concerns about the company's holdings of European debt caused business partners to pull back last week, leading to a severe cash crunch, the company said in papers filed in federal bankruptcy court. Corzine, the former head of investment banking giant Goldman Sachs Group Inc., oversaw MF Global as it amassed \$6 billion in debt issued by financially strapped European countries such as Italy, Spain and Portugal. Their bonds paid bigger returns than U.S. Treasury debt because bond investors believed that they were more likely to default. That bet eventually doomed the company. Its regulator complained last month that it was overvaluing European debt, forcing it to raise more money, according to papers filed with U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Last week, MF Global reported its biggest ever quarterly loss. Credit

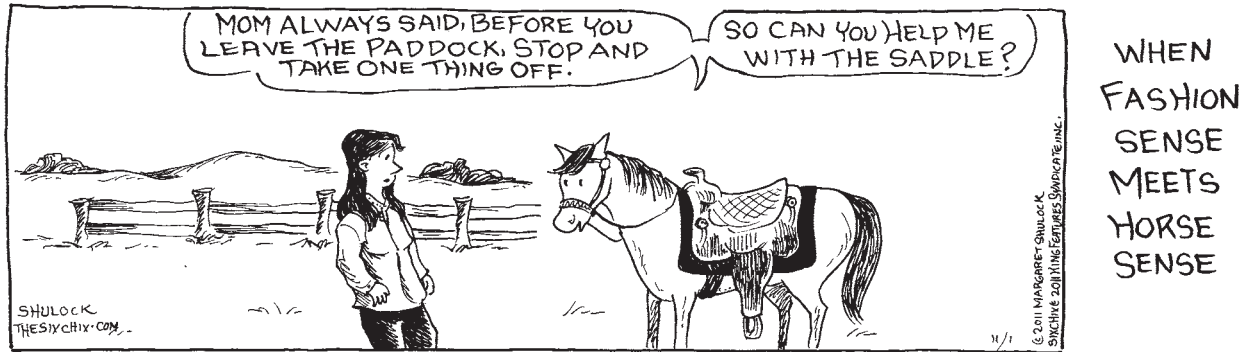
no alternative emerged before the regulators' deadline, the court papers said. Trading in shares of MF Global Holdings Ltd. was halted early Monday.

MF Global's bankruptcy shows the danger of investing when the outcome will be determined by government action, said Daniel Alpert, managing partner at the New York investment bank Westwood Capital Partners LLC. "I don't think it's a canary in the coal mine, but it does show you that it's still a very volatile market," he said. "The nature of this crisis is that events can lead in any number of ways, and markets are trading on news, not numbers." MF Global's big bet on Europe might not have happened before Corzine's tenure. Until he joined, the company was known mainly as a dealer in derivatives, investments based on the value of some underlying asset. Corzine wanted to build it into a major investment bank. □

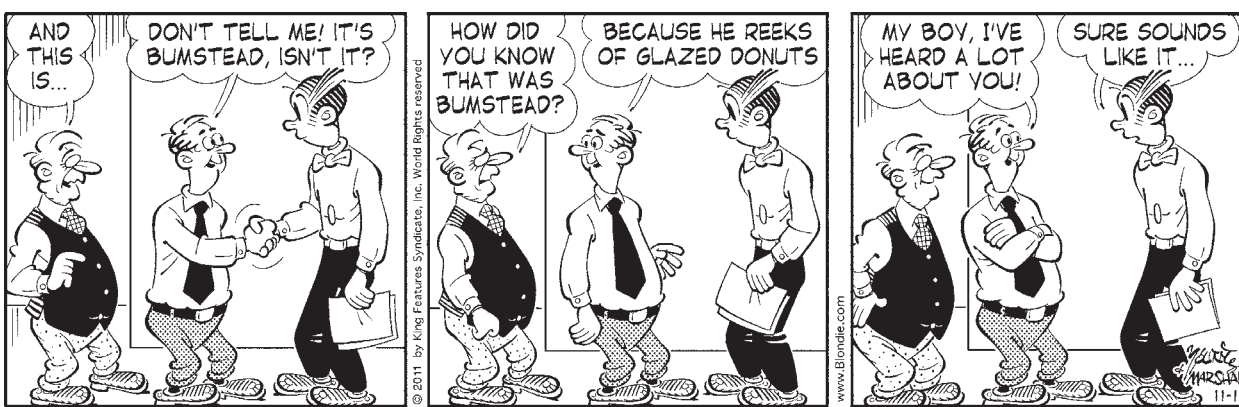
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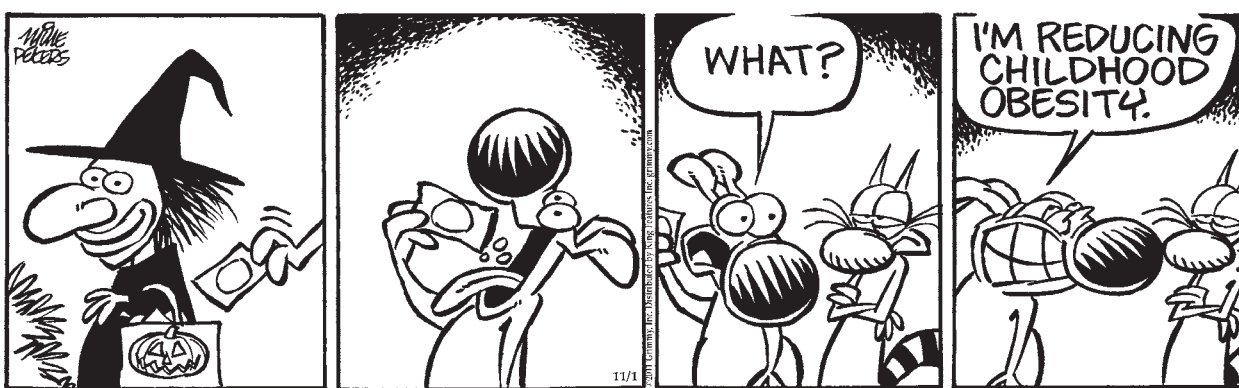
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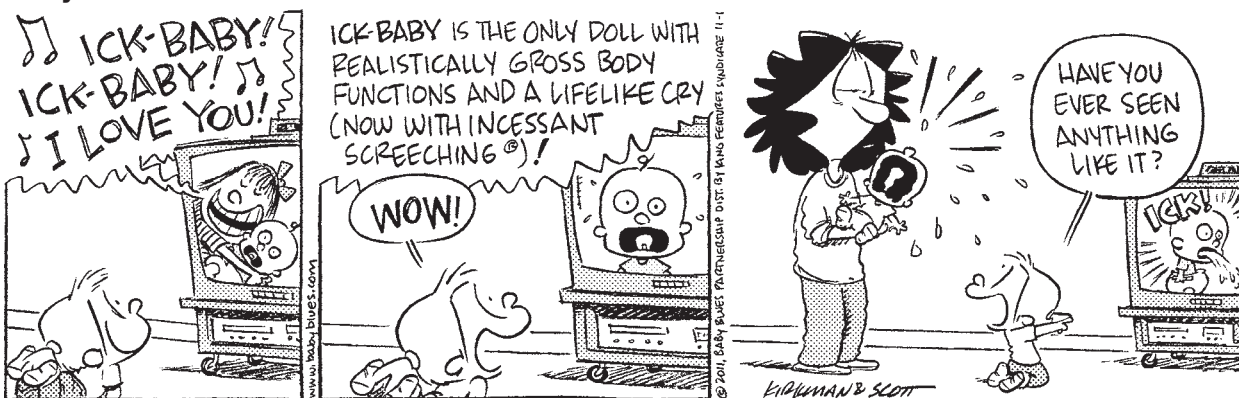
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Difficulty Level ★★ 11/01

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

7	5	3	4	1	6	9	2	8
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3	1	8	6	4	5	7	9	2

ACROSS

- 1 Put off until later
- 6 Spill the beans
- 10 One of Jacob's 12 sons
- 14 "...an inch and they'll take ..."
- 15 Dollar in much of Europe
- 16 Not closed
- 17 Ore deposits
- 18 Peruvian Indian
- 19 Half-quart
- 20 Building
- 22 Save from danger
- 24 Orangey drink
- 25 Consultant
- 26 Immaculate
- 29 Packed into boxes
- 30 Long-haired ox
- 31 Mistake
- 33 Respond to a stimulus
- 37 Lose one's footing
- 39 Claw
- 41 Urgent
- 42 Pick-me-up
- 44 Late entertainer
- 46 Knotts or Ho
- 47 Subject
- 49 Straightforward
- 51 Famed early astronomer
- 54 MasterCard alternative
- 55 Good luck charm
- 56 Lasts
- 60 S, M, L or XL
- 61 Capable
- 63 Boise's state
- 64 Personalities
- 65 Malicious look
- 66 Adamant refusal
- 67 Male offspring
- 68 Yellow, Black, Red and Dead
- 69 Welcome warmly
- DOWN
- 1 Paris' Notre
- 2 Kuwaiti leader
- 3 Not coarse
- 4 Chooses
- 5 Say again
- 6 Human person
- 7 Breathing organ
- 8 St. Joan of
- 9 Planks
- 10 Askew
- 11 Heroic tales
- 12 Trial setting
- 13 Bury
- 21 Still; lifeless
- 23 At any time
- 25 Baseball's Hank
- 26 Closed sac
- 27 Saint topper
- 28 Related
- 29 Baby's ailment
- 32 Shortwave, e.g.
- 34 Helper
- 35 Swamp critter, for short
- 36 Portable shelter
- 38 Cruel
- 40 Lowest point
- 43 "Old King was a merry..."
- 45 Making a snakelike noise
- 48 Parts of a daisy
- 50 Plunderer
- 51 Argon & xenon
- 52 South-of-the-border friend
- 53 Philippines' largest island
- 54 Goes off course
- 56 Entreaty
- 57 Keep for later
- 58 You, biblically
- 59 Put into groups
- 62 Buzzing insect

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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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Today In History

Today is Tuesday, November 1, the 305th day of 2011. There are 60 days left in the year

Highlights in history on this date:

1512 - Michelangelo paintings on the ceiling of the Vatican's Sistine Chapel are exhibited.

1604 - William Shakespeare's tragedy "Othello" is first presented, at Whitehall Palace in London.

1755 - Earthquake rocks Lisbon, Portugal, killing 60,000 people, many in collapsed churches.

1918 - The Hapsburgs, the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, comes to an end after King Charles renounces his share in state affairs.

1945 - Britain announces it has evidence indicating Adolf Hitler killed himself in a bunker in Berlin.

1950 - Two Puerto Rican nationalists try to force their way into Blair House in Washington to assassinate President Harry Truman. The attempt fails, and one of the pair is killed.

1952 - The United States explodes the first hydrogen bomb at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

1954 - The north African nation of Algeria begins its rebellion against French rule.

1961 - Eighty-five people are killed in nationalist demonstrations in Algiers.

1968 - U.S. military halts all air, naval and artillery bombardment of Vietnam. But U.S. reconnaissance flights over the North continue.

1971 - A dance hall fire in Saint Laurent-du-Point, France, claims 142 lives.

1975 - Chinese troops ambush Indian security patrol along India's northern border, killing four men in the first flare-up between the two countries in eight years.

1981 - The Caribbean islands of Antigua and neighboring Barbuda form an independent state, ending nearly 350 years of British rule.

1987 - Top leader Deng Xiaoping resigns from the governing body of China's Communist Party in order to allow his reform-minded



Today is Toni Collette's birthday

proteges to consolidate power.

1989 - After travel restrictions are lifted, hundreds of East Germans flock to the West German embassy in Prague seeking passage to the West.

1990 - The world's largest industrial countries agree to phase out dumping waste into the sea by 1995.

1991 - Thirteen members of the Canadian military are rescued after spending more than 40 hours stranded in the Arctic after their plane crashed. Five additional crew members, including the pilot, survived the crash but froze to death before they were rescued.

1992 - Russia sends more troops to the Caucasus region after fighting flares between Ingush and Ossetian forces.

1993 - In the worst clashes since the Russians were

drawn into Georgia's civil war, Russian soldiers kill several rebels trying to oust Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze.

1995 - Peace talks on the Bosnian conflict open in the United States in Dayton, Ohio, with the leaders of Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia present. The talks result in a peace accord overseen by NATO troops.

1996 - Rwandan and Zairian forces bombard each another with artillery along the border, while rebels in Zaire supported by Rwanda close in on the town of Goma.

1997 - Indonesia closes 16 banks left insolvent by Asia's financial problems.

1998 - Rescue workers discover the remains of villagers killed when a crater lake overflowed and collapsed in Nicaragua, adding hundreds to the estimated thousands killed in the flooding following Hurricane Mitch.

1999 - China agrees to work with conservation groups to stop the use of endangered plants and animals like rhinoceros and tiger parts for medicines and traditional cures.

2000 - Northern Ireland's peace accord takes a battering as Cabinet members clash and militants on both sides mount bloody attacks. On the street, a booby trap planted by Irish Republican Army dissidents blows the leg off a police officer. □

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"Wrap with care, save the polar bear," reads one of the packages. "Wear a condom now, save the spotted owl," says another. Kieran Suckling, executive director of the center, a membership-based non-

But the notion that curbing births is an effective way to control emissions is not an easy sell. When Oregon State University released a study two years ago calculating the extra carbon dioxide emissions a person helps generate by choosing to have children, the researchers received hate mail labeling them “eugenicists” and “Nazis.” □



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Jessica Simpson confirms pregnancy over Twitter

NEW YORK (AP) — Jessica Simpson has confirmed the obvious — she's having a baby. The 31-year-old entertainer Tweeted a photo of herself Monday dressed as a mummy for Halloween, holding her baby bump with the words, "It's true. I am going to be a mummy." It will be the first child for Simpson and her fiancé Eric Johnson. The two announced their engagement last year. Her pregnancy has been rumored for weeks, and recently, photos of Simpson — with a bulging bump — have appeared. Pregnancy won't slow Simpson down. She's signed up to be a mentor on the upcoming NBC reality show "Fashion Star" alongside Nicole Richie. □



In this image released courtesy JessicaSimpson.com, actress and singer Jessica Simpson displays her baby bump as she is dressed as a "mummy," in Los Angeles, in a photo released on her Twitter page on Monday, Oct. 31, 2011. Associated Press

Cuba Gooding Jr. to join NY Veterans Day Parade

NEW YORK (AP) — Organizers say actor Cuba Gooding Jr. will participate in New York City's Veterans Day Parade. The United War Veterans Council announced Monday the "Jerry Maguire" actor will ride on a float with members of the Tuskegee Airmen. Gooding stars in an upcoming movie called "Red Tails," about the legendary airmen, America's first black fighter pilot group in World War II. It was previously announced five Congressional Medal of Honor recipients will march in the Nov. 11 parade up Manhattan's Fifth Avenue. Those medal recipients include Marine Corps veteran Dakota Meyer. President Barack Obama recently awarded Meyer the nation's top military honor after he saved 36 lives with repeated charges into Taliban gunfire in an Afghanistan battle. □

Kim Kardashian files for divorce after 10 weeks



In this Aug. 31, 2011 file photo, newlyweds Kim Kardashian, right, and Kris Humphries attend a party thrown in their honor in New York. Associated Press

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Just 10 weeks after their lavish, made-for-TV wedding and

less than a month after the wedding special aired, reality starlet Kim Kardashian is canceling her marriage to NBA player Kris Humphries.

The "Keeping Up With the Kardashians" star filed for divorce Monday, citing irreconcilable differences. "I hope everyone understands this was not an easy decision," she said in a statement. "I had hoped this marriage was forever but sometimes things don't work out as planned." Humphries told celebrity news site TMZ he was "devastated" to learn his bride had filed for divorce and is "willing to do whatever it takes to make it work." The filing in Los Angeles County Superior Court provided few details, other than to state the couple have a prenuptial agreement that will dictate how they divide up their assets. Kardashian is asking that both sides pay their own attorneys' costs and that a judge terminate Humphries' rights to spousal support. Kardashian, 31, and Humphries, 26, were wed Aug. 20 in a star-studded, black-tie ceremony at an exclusive estate in California. The couple's wedding registry at a Beverly Hills jeweler included such items as a \$1,650 coffee pot and two \$1,250 sterling silver vegetable spoons.

It was the first marriage for Humphries, who last played for the NBA's New Jersey Nets, and the second for Kardashian, who was married to music producer Damon Thomas from 2000 to 2004. Kardashian's sisters and TV co-stars Kourtney Kardashian, 32, and Khloe Kardashian, 27, served as co-maids of honor.

Kim Kardashian and Humphries began dating late last year and announced their engagement in May. He proposed on bended knee with a 20.5-carat ring by spelling out "Will you marry me?" in rose petals.

The couple's marriage was the subject of a two-part special on E! Entertainment Television, which televises Kardashian's show that follows the model and her family. □

Pete Townshend brands iTunes a 'digital vampire'

LONDON (AP) — The Who's Pete Townshend on Monday branded Apple Inc.'s iTunes a "digital vampire" that profits from music without supporting the artists who create it. Townshend said that faced with the Internet's demolition of established copyright protections, iTunes should offer some of the services to artists that record labels and music publishers used to provide. These include employing talents scouts, giving space to allow bands to

stream their music and paying smaller artists directly rather than through a third party aggregator. The guitarist was delivering the first John Peel Lecture, named in honor of the influential British radio broadcaster who died in 2004. Townshend asked if there was any reason iTunes "can't provide some aspect of these services to the artists whose work it bleeds like a digital vampire" to make money. iTunes declined to respond to Townshend's comments.

Apple's service is the market leader among legal download services, accounting for about three-quarters of music downloads. Townshend said consumers, as well as the industry, needed to change their attitude to digital music.

"It would be better if music lovers treated music like food, and paid for every helping, rather than only when it suited them," he said. "Why can't music lovers just pay for music rather than steal it?" he said. □



In this Sept. 9, 2008 file photo, Apple CEO Steve Jobs talks about iTunes 8 at an event in San Francisco. Jobs' entree into the music world was more than a success — it was a phenomenon.

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Pakistani Sesame Street preaches tolerance

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LAHORE, Pakistan (AP) —

Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch are nowhere in sight. But there's Elmo. And new creatures too, like Baily, a kindly donkey who loves to sing, and Haseen O Jameel, a vain crocodile who lives at the bottom of a well.

Sesame Street is coming to Pakistan but not as generations of Americans know it. The TV show has a new cast of local characters led by a vivacious 6-year-old girl named Rani who loves cricket and traditional Pakistani music. Her sidekick, Munna, is a 5-year-old boy obsessed with numbers and banging away on Pakistani bongo drums, or tabla.

The U.S. is bankrolling the initiative with \$20 million, hoping it will improve education in a country where one-third of primary school-age children are not in class. Washington also



In an Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011 photo, characters of Pakistani Sesame Street are displayed in Lahore, Pakistan. The U.S. is bankrolling the initiative with \$20 million, hoping it will improve education in a country where one-third of primary school age children are not in school. Washington also hopes the program will increase tolerance at a time when Pakistan is wracked by a Taliban insurgency and the influence of radical views is growing.
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"One of the key goals of the show in Pakistan is to increase tolerance toward groups like women and

ethnic minorities," said Larry Dolan, who was the head education officer for the U.S. Agency for International Development in Pakistan until very recently.

The show, which started filming last week and will

air at the end of November, was jointly developed by Sesame Workshop, the creator of the American series, and Rafi Peer Theater Workshop, a group in the Pakistani city of Lahore that has been staging puppet shows for more than three decades.

The American version of Sesame Street first aired in 1969, and the U.S. government has worked with the company since then to produce shows in about 20 foreign countries, including Muslim nations like Bangladesh and Indonesia.

Perhaps nowhere else are the stakes as high as in Pakistan. The U.S. is worried that growing radicalization could one day destabilize the nuclear-armed country. Washington has committed to spend \$7.5 billion in civilian aid in Pakistan over five years, despite accusations that the country is aiding insurgents in neighboring Afghanistan. □



Jackman proves to be a hot B'way draw

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NEW YORK (AP) —

Hugh Jackman is doing what he does best — selling tickets. The Broadway League says the Tony Award-winning performer's one-man show pulled in more than \$1.2 million at the box office during eight preview performances last week. □



In this Sept. 26, 2011 file photo, Steve Perry, former lead singer of the rock band Journey, arrives at a premiere screening at Skylight SoHo in New York. Perry said though the band's songs -- including the soundtrack staple "Don't Stop Believin'" have experienced a resurgence in recent years, there's little chance of Perry rejoining the band and participating in what likely would be a lucrative tour.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The resurgence of Journey and the band's hit, "Don't Stop Believin'" may have given fans hope of a reunion, but former lead singer Steve Perry says that probably is not going to happen.

Steve Perry says Journey reunion not likely

"It's like any emotional, committed relationship. At some point, they seem to all have a shelf life, and bands are no exception," he said. "Life has moved us all on in different places in our lives. They're doing what they're doing; they have been since '98. And I've been doing what I'm doing, which is living my life and having a personal life." Perry, who rarely does detailed interviews, spoke to The Associated Press by phone last week, ahead of Tuesday's release of Journey's "Greatest Hits Vol. 2" and the remastered version of Perry's 1984 solo album, "Street Talk," which included the No. 1 hit "Oh Sherrie" and the ballad "Foolish Heart."

His former band mates have continued on since Perry's departure 13 years ago, performing as Journey with a new lead singer, Arnel Pineda. Pineda sounds like Perry, who was once ranked by Rolling Stone magazine as No. 76 of the greatest 100 singers

of all time.

Perry does not dwell on the band's current lineup, saying that everyone has moved on, but he said he relishes the songs he did with Journey that keep getting airplay.

Thirty years after its release, Journey's most memorable hit, "Don't Stop Believin'," manages to keep getting rediscovered in new contexts.

The song, which Perry wrote with Journey keyboardist Jonathan Cain and guitarist Neil Schon, has shown up in the Broadway show "Rock of Ages" (which Perry said he has not seen), the cut-to-black finale of "The Sopranos" and the movie "Monster," for which Charlize Theron won an Oscar for best actress. Most recently, it appears in Brad Pitt's "Moneyball."

But it has probably reached its youngest audience through the hit TV show "Glee," which has also featured other Journey hits "Faithfully" and the medley version of "Any Way

You Want It/Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin'."

Perry said he is stunned that "Don't Stop Believin'" continues to resonate with so many people.

"It's very shocking because now I'm getting it for 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-year-olds coming up to me, and they love that song, and they've made it their song," said Perry, 62. "It's just amazing to me."

He said that when he was first shown the pilot for "Glee," he wasn't sure if he wanted "Don't Stop Believin'" to be used. He said he and his former band members are careful to make sure Journey's songs are used to their standards: "There's been so many requests for silly food products over the years."

Perry said he and Journey members don't speak directly to each other about authorizing the use of songs, or much about anything else, but instead work through representatives to reach agreement.

In recent years, he says, he has received offers to

appear on "Glee" and to serve as a judge on "American Idol," where friend and former band mate Randy Jackson is a judge. But he has turned those and other offers down because, he explains, he is not a "front-camera guy."

Lately, Perry's been dabbling in film editing and writing music for a possible solo album, a challenging process after years of being away from the music business.

"I'm going to be recording sometime soon," said Perry. He said he has recorded three cover songs recently but would disclose only that one was a Beatles tune and that he has played his new music for just a few friends privately.

Perry said his signature voice, which stretches for high and long notes in many of his songs, is in good shape overall. At one point in the interview, telling a story about one of Journey's first tours, he broke into the Journey song "Feeling That Way." □

What tax dollars can't buy



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Over the last 30 years, the U.S. economy has generated more large fortunes and more stress for the middle class. While the rich have grown extraordinarily rich, median wages have barely increased, the costs of health care and higher education have jumped, and socioeconomic mobility has lagged behind that of other developed nations. Americans have never begrudged the wealthy their success, as long as they had a chance to rise higher than their parents, and perhaps get rich themselves. But our era of diminished expectations is putting that in doubt.

From the drum circles of Zuccotti Park to the hustings of Barack Obama's re-election push, a suddenly invigorated liberalism thinks that it has the answer to this angst: a renewed demand for higher taxes on the United States' richest 1 percent. And if all you care about is reducing measured income inequality, then the Occupy Wall Streeters and their Democratic admirers have it right. Tax millionaires sufficiently and you'll end up with a more equal society. The tallest poppies will be trimmed, and some of their income will find its way to someone's else pocket.

But true social mobility and broadly shared prosperity are not so easily achieved. Remember that those tax dollars, once collected, would not be disbursed with perfect effectiveness to the most deserving members of the U.S. middle class. Instead, they would be used to buy a little more time for our failing public institutions – postponing a reckoning with unsustainable pension commitments, delaying necessary reforms in our entitlement system and propping up an educational sector whose results don't match the costs.

More spending in these areas won't necessarily buy us more mobility. The public-sector workplace has become a kind of artificial Eden, whose fortunate inhabitants enjoy solid pay and 1950s-style job security and retirement benefits, all of it paid for by their less-fortunate private-sector peers.

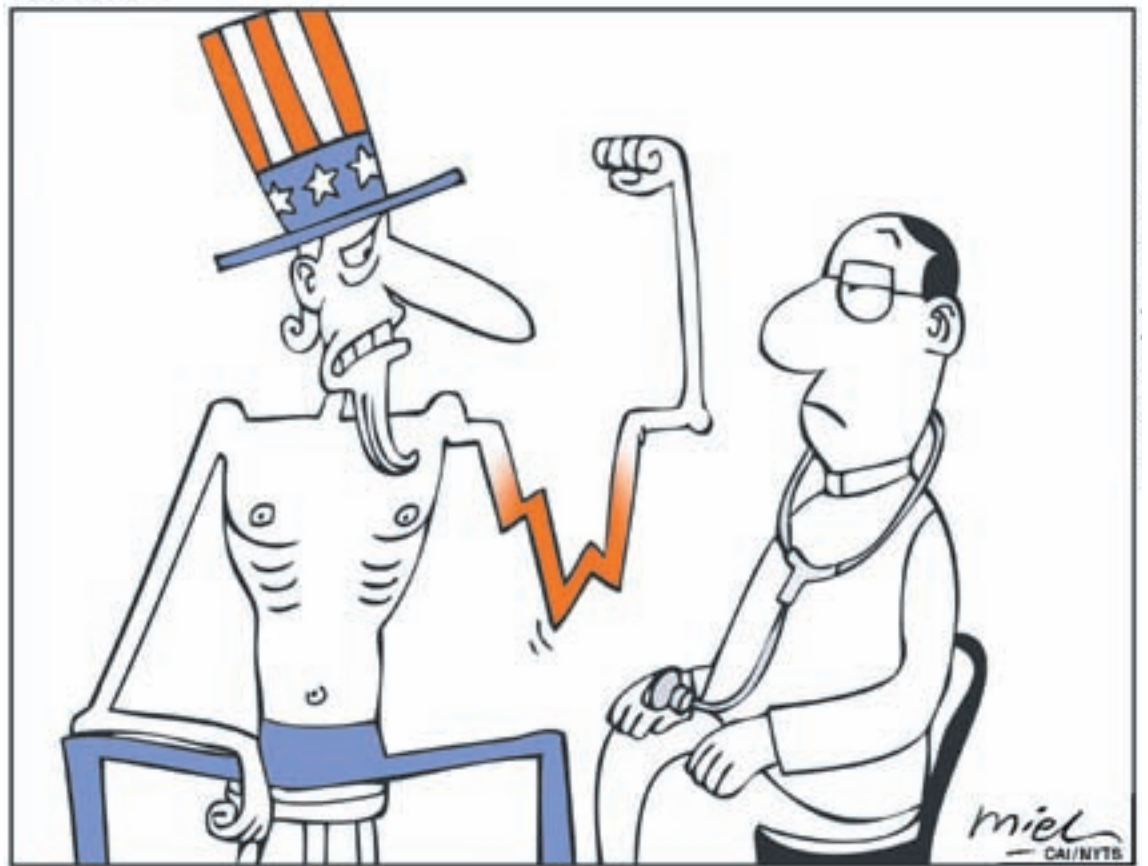
Some on the left have convinced themselves that this "success" can lay the foundation for a broader middle-class revival. But if a bloated public sector were the blueprint for a thriving middle-class society, then the whole world would be beating a path to Greece's door.

Our entitlement system, meanwhile, is designed to redistribute wealth. But this redistribution doesn't go from the idle rich to the working poor; it goes from young to old, working-age savings to retiree consumption, middle-class parents to empty-nest seniors. The Congressional Budget Office's new report on income inequality points out that growing Medicare costs are part of the reason upper-income retirees receive a larger share of federal spending than they did 30 years ago, while working-age households with children receive "a much smaller and declining share of transfers." Absent reforms, this mismatch will only grow more pronounced: By the 2030s, Medicare recipients will receive \$3 in benefits for every dollar they paid in.

Then there's the public education system, theoretically the nation's most important socioeconomic equalizer. Yet even though government spending on K-to-12 education has more than doubled since the 1970s, test scores have flatlined and the United States has fallen behind its developed-world rivals. Meanwhile, federal spending on higher education has been undercut by steadily inflating tuitions, in what increasingly looks like an academic answer to the housing bubble. (If the Occupy Wall Street dream of student loan forgiveness were fulfilled, this cycle would probably just continue.)

The story of the last three decades, in other words, is not the story of a benevolent government starved of funds by selfish rich people and fanatical Republicans. It's a story of a public sector that has consistently done less with more, and a liberalism that has often defended the interests of narrow constituencies – public-employee unions, affluent seniors, the education bureaucracy – rather than the broader middle class.

The alternative to this liberalism should not, however, be the kind of reverse class warfare currently being championed by the not-Romney candidates in the Republican field, whose flat-tax fantasies would ask working Americans to bear more of the burden for public institutions that have been failing them for years.



Bombs, bridges and jobs



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A few years back Rep. Barney Frank coined an apt phrase for many of his colleagues: weaponized Keynesians, defined as those who believe "that the government does not create jobs when it funds the building of bridges or important research or retraining workers, but when it builds airplanes that are never going to be used in combat, that is of course economic salvation."

Right now the weaponized Keynesians are out in full force – which makes this a good time to see what's really going on in debates over economic policy.

What's bringing out the military big spenders is the approaching deadline for the so-called supercommittee to agree on a plan for deficit reduction. If no agreement is reached, this failure is supposed to trigger cuts in the defense budget.

Faced with this prospect, Republicans – who normally insist that the government can't create jobs, and who have argued that lower, not higher, federal spending is the key to recovery – have rushed to

oppose any cuts in military spending. Why? Because, they say, such cuts would destroy jobs.

Thus Rep. Buck McKeon, R-Calif., once attacked the Obama stimulus plan because "more spending is not what California or this country needs." But two weeks ago, writing in The Wall Street Journal, McKeon – now the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee – warned that the defense cuts that are scheduled to take place if the supercommittee fails to agree would eliminate jobs and raise the unemployment rate.

Oh, the hypocrisy! But what makes this particular form of hypocrisy so enduring?

First things first: Military spending does indeed create jobs when the economy is depressed. Indeed, much of the evidence that Keynesian economics works comes from tracking the effects of past military buildups. Some liberals dislike this conclusion, but economics isn't a morality play: spending on things you don't like is still spending, and more spending would create more jobs.

But why would anyone prefer spending on destruction to spending on construction, prefer building weapons to building bridges?

John Maynard Keynes himself offered a partial answer 75 years ago, when he noted a curious "preference for wholly 'wasteful' forms of loan expenditure rather than for partly wasteful forms, which, because they are not wholly wasteful, tend to be judged

on strict 'business' principles." Indeed. Spend money on some useful goal, like the promotion of new energy sources, and people start screaming "Soltyndra! Waste!" Spend money on a weapons system we don't need, and those voices are silent, because nobody expects F-22s to be a good business proposition.

To deal with this preference, Keynes whimsically suggested burying bottles full of cash in disused mines and letting the private sector dig them back up. In the same vein, I recently suggested that a fake threat of alien invasion, requiring vast anti-alien spending, might be just the thing to get the economy moving again.

But there are also darker motives behind weaponized Keynesianism.

For one thing, to admit that public spending on useful projects can create jobs is to admit that such spending can in fact do good, that sometimes government is the solution, not the problem. Fear that voters might reach the same conclusion is, I'd argue, the main reason the right has always seen Keynesian economics as a leftist doctrine, when it's actually nothing of the sort. However, spending on useless or, even better, destructive projects doesn't present conservatives with the same problem.

Beyond that, there's a point made long ago by the Polish economist Michael Kalecki: to admit that the government can create jobs is to reduce the perceived importance of business confidence. □

Fashion stars dish on how to be stylish



Models display creations by Russian designer Maria Rybalchenko during the Volvo Fashion Week in Moscow, Russia, Monday, Oct. 31, 2011.

(AP Photo/Misha Japaridze)



Models display creations by Russian designer Antonina Shapovalova during the Volvo Fashion Week Moscow, Russia.

(AP Photo/Mikhail Metzel)

With several fashion weeks hitting the Russian capital, we managed to catch up with a bunch of fashion celebrities for expert advice on how to be stylish this season.

The first of our guests was Canadian supermodel Jessica Stam, who visited Moscow for the first time.

Featured in hundreds of fashion campaigns, Stam has an impressive portfolio of glossy magazine covers. Designer Marc Jacobs even created the Stam bag, inspired and named after the model.

Now she is the face of a new car ad, and attended Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Russia.

"If you see something and you like it, even if it is a little crazy, don't be afraid to buy it, because that's how trends are created," Stam told us. "Mixing different patterns and textures looks very nice."

I have a very eclectic style myself."

Another It-girl, Georgia May Jagger, visited Moscow for the fashion show by young Russian designer Kira Plastinina.

Plastinina has always been lucky to have international jetsetters in the first row for her catwalks, and this time it was the youngest daughter of Jerry Hall and Mick Jagger who supported the designer.

Jagger was very impressed

by the Russian capital, though some of its fashion turned out to be a bit different from what she expected.

"I thought that everyone would be wearing fur and big fur hats," she laughed.

The model told us she was stunned by her Russian colleagues.

"It's so amazing to see someone so young be so driven and be able to do university and all of the designing," she said. □



A model displays a creation by Russian designer Alena Akhmadullina during the Volvo Fashion Week in Moscow, Russia, Monday, Oct. 31, 2011.

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